



Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. The Year 2 Team are all truly excited about the school year ahead and are looking forward to seeing the children build on their learning from Year 1. We are so pleased to see so many children coming to school in their full school uniform and on time, so thank you for your continued support.

As well as welcoming our new Headteacher, Mrs. Wood, to Harehills Primary School, we would also like to welcome Miss. Ali, who has joined us as Conway 1's new class teacher. We are looking forward to seeing the children developing their love of learning this year and are certain that the children in Year 2 will achieve extremely well whilst having the opportunity to enjoy many exciting events, activities and experiences throughout the year.

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Staff in our Year Group

Assistant Headteacher for Years 1 and 2:
Mr. Matthews

Conway 1: Miss. Ali
Conway 2: Mrs. Taylor
Conway 3: Mrs. Sharif

Learning & Pastoral Care Mentor: Mrs. Thompson

Year 2 WISH Team: Mrs. Bhamber, Mrs. Masud, Mr. Henry & Miss. Fareed

Intervention Groups: Miss. Harrison



Theme Learning



Our Theme for this half-term is **'who lives in the woods?'** As scientists, the children will be looking at different animals and their habitats. As readers and writers, the children will have the chance to enjoy reading *The Last Wolf* before writing their own story with a woodland setting. The children will also experience some birds of prey, including owls, visiting school. As writers, they will use this learning to write a fact file about an owl.

Our Theme for next half-term will be **'In case of fire...'**



Reading at Home



Reading is our biggest focus for your child's learning. If they can read well, they can access such amazing things in their lives! Please read with your child or ask an older brother / sister to read with them every day and write a note in their Reading Record Book. They only need to spend around 10 minutes reading at home every day - **'little and often!'** Sharing a story and reading to your child will really help them too! **Happy reading!**



Your child will get a password for **MyMaths!** If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Maths skills!

Important Notices

PE:

During the Autumn Term, Year 2 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for PE, they may have a PE lesson at any time.

PE kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please ensure that they bring the correct PE kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

PE kits:

For their PE kit, your child needs a white polo shirt, blue or black shorts or black jogging bottoms.



PE days:

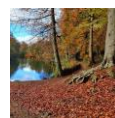
Each class will have PE on the following days:

Conway 1: Thursday
Conway 2: Thursday
Conway 3: Wednesday

Trip News

This half-term's trip will be to Gledhow Valley Woods. A letter with more information has been emailed to you. Each class will go on these dates:

Conway 1: Thursday 19th September (morning)
Conway 2: Wednesday 18th September (morning)
Conway 3: Tuesday 17th September (morning)



Important Dates

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October: 'Come and Share' Autumn Parent Meetings
Thursday 24th October: School closes for the half-term holiday
Monday 4th November: We return to school
Thursday 19th December: School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025: We return to school