

# Autumn Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 2!



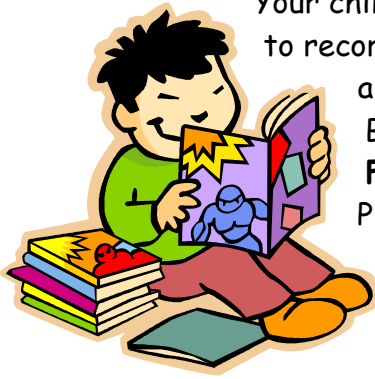
Welcome to a new school year and to Year 2. I am very excited to welcome the children back for another year of great learning; I cannot wait to see how much they grow!

### **Our Year 2 team is:**

Mrs Callagher: Class Teacher Mrs Pointer: Teaching Assistant.

Miss Juntunen will be teaching on Friday afternoons.

We are excited about embarking on the next phase of your children's journey at Holy Family School. We will strive to deliver a Year 2 curriculum that excites and interests all children and will give them the opportunity to grow, challenge themselves and become an even more independent learner.



Your child has retained their reading record from Year 1. You have a space to record comments about how your child has read. The children should be able to read the book independently sounding out unfamiliar words. Books will be changed if your child has read on a **Tuesday and Friday**. Please aim to listen to your child read as often as possible. Please also read to your children too as this has a huge positive impact on their reading development.

**Homework:** The children will be given weekly activities and these can be related to recent learning in Maths or English or related to our termly topic. It will be given on a Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday.

**PE Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child always has the appropriate PE kit in school and that all PE items (and school jumpers) are named in case anything gets lost. Please ensure children have their kit in school in the event we have to change day due to weather issues.

**Drinks :** Please can your child bring in a bottle filled with **water** each day. Fresh fruit is provided daily but children are welcome to bring in their own fruit snack should they wish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email [r.callagher@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.callagher@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Callagher