

# Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2017

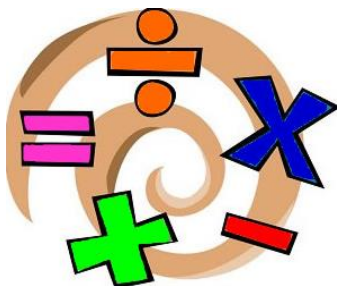


## Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer break. It has been great to see so many smiley faces as your child begins Year 2. This year, reading books will be changed on a Tuesday. Your child will be given two or three reading books to read until the following Tuesday, when they will be changed again. Please ensure your child is reading every day for 5 minutes and that you sign the planner. If your child has read the books, it would be useful for them to re-read them so that they can improve their fluency.

## English

In English, children will be looking at a variety of text types, including poems, recounts, explanation texts and Character descriptions. We have started by retelling a story about a bunny book burglar!



## Maths

We have begun by exploring two digit numbers and place value. We will also continue to build on our addition and subtraction learning from Year 1. This term, when learning about multiplication and division, we will begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Topic

Our topic this term is 'Near and far.' Within this topic, we will explore our local area, Hyde, and compare it with a place in Australia. We have begun to learn about a famous person from our local area, L.S. Lowry. After looking closely at some of his famous pieces of artwork, we will be painting our own pictures using his style. In Science, we will be learning about animals and their lifecycles.



## PE days and routines

This term, our P.E. days are Wednesday and Friday. We will be developing our running speed and agility and our throwing and catching skills. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school for these days and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Please remove earrings if your child cannot do this independently.

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