Year 2 Newsletter Autumn A

Welcome to Year 2!

We have already had three marvellous days with your children and look forward to helping them to reach their full potential this year.

We have a great teaching team looking after your children. This includes Mr Sanderson, Mrs Ewing and and Miss McGuckian. Please feel free to ask us any questions when you are unsure of expectations or need to find out about something.

English

In our writing topic this term we are going to be covering adventure stories based on the book, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson. The writing features we will learn about include planning a journey, describing the characters and setting, using speech marks and a conjunction.

Maths

For our maths' topic this half term, we are going to be covering Place Value. This includes knowing numbers to 20, counting objects to 100 by making 10's, using a place value chart and writing numbers to 100 in words.

We will continue Number Sense tasks in class and will have a big push on using mathematical talk in class.

RE

In our RE topic this term we will be looking at the Topic **'Creation and Covenant.'** We will be reading scripture from Genesis and Psalms. In this topic we will learn all about Noah and the great flood and about what Psalms are and where they are found.

Geography

We will be starting our Topic on Planet Earth. We will find out about our continents, the different oceans, Human and Physical Geography and how the United Kingdom fits into all of this.

What a nice way to find out about our world!

P.E Days

Year 2 will have PE sessions on **Wednesdays.** The children can come to school in their PE kits for ease. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately. Black trainers are needed.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Thursday. At first this will include Maths homework. You will get a letter to explaining how it can be completed.

You will also get english grammar homework.

One to one Reading

One to one reading sessions will take place twice a week. Children will be in the same groups as last year: Group 1 (Mondays and Wednesdays) or Group 2 (Tuesdays and Thursdays.)

Please ensure your child comes to school with their reading folder on the correct days and that you are writing in their reading records.

Thank you so much for your support.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free" — Frederick Douglass

Show and Tell

Show and tell will be every Friday afternoon. This gives the children a chance to talk about something they are proud of or would just like to share.

They may also bring in small items-this might be something they have made or a medal they have won. Please **do not** send anything in they you are worried may be lost or broken.