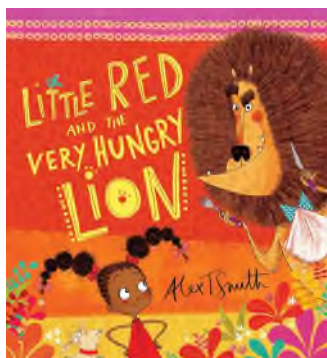


# Year 2 Term 1 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back! We hope you and your children enjoyed the summer and are ready for the return to school and to start their learning in Year 2.

We are really looking forward to getting to know your children over this year. Our priority within the first few weeks is ensuring the children feel settled and safe so they are ready to learn.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes to enable us to practice and consolidate our learning from Year 1 as well as beginning to apply new skills from the Year 2 curriculum. We will be writing a setting description and a diary entry. We will also be continuing to focus on handwriting, we are starting and ending our letters in the correct places, that we show ascenders and descenders clearly and that our letters are the appropriate size.

In Maths we will be exploring addition, subtraction, reading and writing 2-digit numbers, comparing numbers, estimating, using a number line, ordering numbers, using the column method, bridging and 3D shapes.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be completing an experiment to find out how best to wash off germs. Within our History learning, we will be focusing on how schools were different in the past. We will be going on a school trip to Sevington to support our learning in History. In Computing, our topic is information technology and we will be creating pictures on Purple Mash. In Art, we will be printing from nature; this will include going for a walk into the woodland area to gather our resources. We will also have Personal Development, Music, PE, RE and Handwriting lessons.

### Homework

Homework in Term 1 will be an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

### PE

PE in term 1 will be on a Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher(s) if there is anything you wish to discuss

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