

YEAR 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 08.09.25

Key Information

The Year 2 timings for the day are:

Gate and doors open: 8.45am

Registration : 8:55am

End of the day: 3:25pm

P.E day will be on **MONDAYS** however not this Monday 8th as it is...

SUPERHERO DAY!

The children are allowed to come dressed up as a superhero. Please send your child wearing anything you already have at home whether that is a full costume or non-uniform with some homemade parts. The children will have the opportunity to make things with us throughout the day.

Message from the Year 2 Team

Welcome back and into Year 2, we hope you had a lovely Summer. We cannot wait to start our superhero topic with you.

We are reading with all the children individually over the next week. When we have heard them read, we will send them home with their book band level book.

We will send out Seesaw letters with your child on FRIDAY so please look out for this in your child's bag.

Any messages please chat with us on the door or send an email into year2@thelanes.notts.sch.uk.

This week's learning

Maths – Counting to 100 and representing numbers to 100

English – Elliot Midnight Superhero- learning the story and acting it out.

Topic – Lichtenstein self-portraits. Learning the school rules.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.