



# Autumn 1 2021

## Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have been able to keep well and safe and have enjoyed the summer holidays. We (Mrs Willers and Mrs Kimberley) are very much enjoying working with and getting to know Year 2 and supporting them with the next steps of their learning.

### Year 2 team

2JK: Mrs Kimberley & Mrs Briggs

2SW: Mrs Willers, Mrs Hersee & Mrs Maxfield.  
Mrs. Iddon will be working in 2SW on alternate Fridays and alternate Tuesdays in 2JK.

### Curriculum

English: In our English lessons we will be talking, reading and writing around the book *The Way Home for Wolf* by Rachel Bright and illustrated by Jim Field. We will learn about how wolf characters are portrayed in stories and compare this with non-fiction texts about wolves and other animals. We will write stories and non-fiction texts based on our reading and learning.

Reading: Please hear your child read each evening. We encourage the children to re-read their books to embed their learning and build fluency, word recognition and comprehension. Books should be re-read until children can read them confidently. There are also books allocated on Bug Club to read and enjoy.

Home reading books are to be returned on Friday and new books will be issued on Mondays.

Maths: In maths we will be revisiting place value and counting to 100. We will learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and learn our number bonds within, and between ten and then 20.

### Science:

In science we will learning about living things and their habitats and investigating everyday materials

### Humanities:

In History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

In Geography we will be learning about human and physical features, maps and directions.

Art: We will be exploring how faces and bodies are displayed in Art, creating collages, drawing portraits and creating a peg figure.

Computing: We will use Purple Mash to learn about E-safety and coding.

Music: As musicians we will be learning about pulse and rhythm whilst listening to African music.

RE: We will be learning about Creation and how we care for the planet.

### PE

PE is on Wednesday.

We will be learning to improve our fundamental movement skills, practising yoga and learning a winter dance.

Please ensure your child comes in their kit on those days. If it is cold they will need jogging bottoms and their school hoodie. Please remember that jewellery is not allowed in PE so please make sure that your child's jewellery (earrings or watch) are removed on this day. Long hair needs to be tied back. Please ensure all school uniforms and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Homework and spellings- These can be found on SEESAW.

Spellings will be set on Monday, ready for a test the following Monday- these will include the high frequency words, common exception words and the phonics or spelling rules that we are learning.

Homework will be set on Mondays to be completed by the following Thursday.

If you have any questions, please ask or email the office.

Thank you for your continued support.