



Class 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Autumn term 2. We hope that you had a restful half term and that the children enjoyed themselves. It has been wonderful having them back and we look forward to what this term has in store for us!

We've started this term with a MindMate day, themed around Strong Emotions.

English

Thank you for your continued effort with reading at home with your child. It is so important to try to read together as much as possible. We will collect books in to change on a Thursday.

In our writing lessons, the children have already written a narrative journey story and will begin to look at writing a non-chronological report. Over the next few weeks, talk to your child about the features of these two text types!

Maths

In Maths, the children will be looking to develop their addition and subtraction skills further this half term by looking at two, 2-digit numbers in number sentences. We will then move on to look at properties of shape. We will continue our 'Mastering Number' programme too. This encourages the children to learn lots of number facts under 20 off by heart so that they no longer need to calculate some number sentences but just *know* the answer. Any practise with this at home will help!

We would like to remind the children about the Numbots website. Playing these number games a couple of times a week will really help to solidify your child's learning in Maths and give them a sense of pride and confidence. A reminder of these logins have been sent home in your 'help at home' pack.

If there are any worries or questions, please email or phone the school office and ask to speak to either of us.

Mrs Ellis and Mr Lund

Reminders

The school gates open at 8:30 ready for the classroom door to open at 08.40. Children are expected to be seated and ready to learn by 08.50. We politely ask that you say goodbye to your child outside, before they come into the classroom.

Mrs Ellis teaches:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mr Lund teaches:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

P.E.

Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (indoor) – please come to school in the correct PE kit on these days as per the school policy.

Library

Wednesday

Home Reading book

Thursday

Spellings

Monday

Staff in Y2

Mrs Ellis and Mr Lund will be the main class teachers. Miss McCloy, Mrs Tordoff and Mrs Collins will support the class throughout the week.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 19th November

Cinema trip

Tuesday 25th November

Autumn Fayre

Christmas Performance

W/B: 8th December. Dates and times TBC