



## WELCOME TO YEAR 2 – AUTUMN NEWSLETTER.

# Year 2

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back to school and into Year 2.

<p><b>TEACHING STAFF</b></p> <p>2R's teacher is <b>Mr Ridley</b>. 2HT's teacher is <b>Mrs Harper-Taylor</b>. <b>Mrs Roberts</b> provides support across both classes. <b>Miss Taylor, Miss Carpen, Miss Firth, Mr Sheperd and Miss Power</b> also provide additional support for individual children in year 2. <b>Mrs Roberts and Miss Bulger</b> cover PPA time in both classes on Wednesday afternoons. <b>Miss Bulger</b> also provides cover for each class for 1 day per week to release teaching staff for other duties around school.</p>	<p><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> <p>Homework will be set on a half termly basis; and shared via a link to the school website. Homework will be project based and there will be a series of learning challenges to complete each half term. Children should choose one challenge to complete per week and bring it to school once complete to share and display in the classroom. Children will receive rewards in class for their efforts with homework.</p>	<p><b>READING BOOKS.</b></p> <p>Every <b>Monday</b> your child will bring home their reading diary and two reading books in their book bag. Please listen to your child read these books over the next week. Please return the diary and the two books the following Monday. Please sign or comment in the diary to confirm your child has read so that staff know the books need to be changed.</p>
<p><b>FOREST SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Every Friday in the Autumn term, the children will be taking part in Forest School. Children can come dressed in their forest school clothes but must bring uniform to change into. Please also provide spare underwear and socks as sometimes we like to get wet and muddy!</p> 	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Both Year 2 classes have PE on Monday and Tuesdays each week. Please provide your child with appropriate kit inline with uniform expectations. Children are welcome to come dressed in their kit on Mondays and Tuesdays but <b>MUST</b> have school uniform to change into afterwards.</p>	<p><b>BAGS AND BELONGINGS</b></p> <p>We can't have large bags and back packs in school. Children should bring in suitable outdoor coats and packed lunches (if applicable) every day. On a Monday morning your child should also bring in their book bag and <b>water bottles</b> every day. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.</p> 

We are looking forward to working with the children this year and helping them to continue to grow, progress and develop.

Thank you so much for your continued support, it really makes a difference! The Year 2 Team.