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# Year 2 Newsletter ~ Autumn Term





### P.E Lessons



In Year 2, PE will take place on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers or pumps, all clearly labelled.

### Our Learning this Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a relaxing summer. This term we have lots of exciting learning ahead!

In **History**, we'll explore Castles, looking at different types and how they changed over time.

In Geography, our topic is Our World. We are learning about maps, continents, oceans, and famous landmarks.

In **English**, we'll be working on poetry, descriptive writing, and instructions, building skills and assessing progress throughout. In Science, we'll study Materials, discovering their properties and uses.

In Maths, we'll follow the White Rose curriculum, starting with Place Value before moving on to Addition and Subtraction. They'll also practise their times tables (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s) so fluency becomes second nature.

Homework includes daily reading (minimum 10 minutes), practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and weekly Maths tasks set on Class Dojo. A half-termly Homework Menu will also offer extra activities linked to class learning.

Children will receive two reading books every Tuesday, which should be returned the following week. Thank you for your support with these routines, it really helps things run smoothly.

Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates on trips, events, homework, and reminders. We also kindly ask that the £10 trip instalments are paid over the term.

We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead and wish you a wonderful start to Year 2!

Miss Kerr, Miss Cumberbatch and the Year 2 Team