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Year 2 Newsletter ~ Autumn Term

Important Reminders

**Parents
Evening
dates: TBC**

**Trip to Mosque
Dates to be
confirmed.**

**9.9.2026
Meet the
parents
meeting with
teachers.**

**10 minute quiet
reading at home,
followed by
comprehension
questions**

**Keep up
with our
learning on
Class Dojo**

Our Learning this Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 2!

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've changed over time. In Geography, our topic is 'Our World'. We are learning about maps, continents, oceans and recapping the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

In English, we'll be working on poetry, descriptive writing, and instructions, building skills and assessing progress throughout. The main skills the children will be learning are how and when to use capital letters, adjectives, and commas correctly.

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.

We are also introducing Word Aware this year. Children will learn two new words each week—please encourage them to share these words at home.

P.E Lessons



This term, PE will take place on **Wednesday Mornings** and **Monday Afternoons**.

Children may wear their PE kit to school on Wednesday Morning and change back into uniform afterwards.

PE kit should include: white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers or pumps, all clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home. Children will receive two reading books every Tuesday, which should be returned the following week. Reading for 10 minutes each day makes a huge difference to fluency and comprehension.

We are looking forward to a successful and exciting last two Summer terms with the children!
Miss Kerr, Miss Cumberbatch and the Year 2 Team