

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

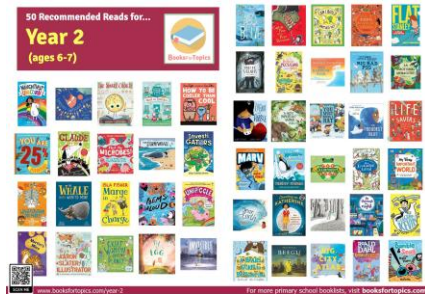
Welcome to Year 2!

During this term, the staff in Year 2 are Miss Hearn, Miss Robinson and Mrs Lines.

This newsletter outlines some key messages and provides a brief overview of the learning for this half term.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I will be available to speak to at the end of the school day or am able to be contacted through the school office.

Reading:



Children will bring home two books each week, a library book and a phonetic Little Wandle book. These will be changed weekly.

We greatly encourage the children to read their Little Wandle book with an adult three times a week.

After an adult has listened to your child read, please record this in their yellow reading log and write a comment to share how they got on.

Please ensure that after reading at home, both books are returned to school bags so that we can listen to your child read

Homework:



Spelling:

- On a Friday, spellings and tricky words will be sent home to practice. The following week at school, we will cover these spellings in our daily phonics lessons.
- These words will be tested the following Friday in a dictation session.

Reading:

- Daily reading at home for 10 minutes.

Maths:

- Practicing number bonds

English: During this half term, our class text is 'Stardust' and our end of unit task is to retell a part of the story.

Maths: Our maths focus is place value. We will be learning how to partition numbers and understand how numbers can be made up of tens and ones.

We will be developing how to demonstrate our mathematical knowledge through problem solving and justifying our answers.

Science: In science, we will be exploring different types of animals. Within this topic, we will be looking at living and non-living things and thinking about what is needed to be classified as a living thing.

History: Our unit focus is transport and we will learn how it has changed over time.

Art: During art, we will be developing our drawing skills by using new materials to mark make.

RE: Our RE focus is on Christianity and we will be looking into the question 'what did Jesus teach?'.

PSHE: In PSHE, our unit is 'Being Me' which focuses on settling into the new school year, how to manage friendships and how to follow new rules in a new class.

PE: We have two weekly PE lessons and one lesson is delivered by our sports coach. Our current PE