

★ YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER ★



A very warm welcome from the Year 2 Team!



We have had a **brilliant start to Year 2**, and our children have settled in wonderfully! We began by revisiting our **Methley values**, taking part in team-building activities and recapping our school rules. The children have already earned lots of whole-class points, resulting in some well-deserved **5-minute rewards!** ★



OUR LEARNING

The children are now following their full Year 2 timetable, including phonics groups, English and Maths lessons.

Please see our **curriculum overview** for this half term's topics and ideas for supporting learning at home.



GEOGRAPHY – THE UK: OUR HOME

This half term we are learning all about the UK. Children are welcome to bring in photos of UK landmarks they have visited for our topic wall.



ART WORKSHOPS

We are excited for our first art workshops!

- Y2RH: 25th September
- Y2LBF: 2nd October



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



PE: Outdoor PE – **TUESDAY**
Indoor PE – **WEDNESDAY**

Please check Mrs Elliott's uniform update on Dojo for the correct PE kit.



Label clothing: Please clearly label all coats, jumpers, PE jackets and cardigans.



Water bottles: Due to our new allergy policies, we cannot provide plastic cups or shared water bottles. **Please bring a water bottle every day.**



Lunches: Please complete your child's lunch choices on Arbor if you haven't already. This will help our morning routines run smoothly.



CLASS DOJO

All important information will be shared on our whole-class story.

Star of the Week assembly information will also be shared here.

Please let us know if you are having difficulty accessing Dojo.



HOMEWORK & READING



Book bags: Please bring them into school every day so books can be changed when needed. Record home reading in your child's reading diary.



Spellings: Given out on **MONDAY** and tested the following **MONDAY**.



TOP TIPS

Top Marks has lots of fun English and Maths games.

Hit the Button



Daily 10



Practising counting in **2s**, **5s** and **10s** will also help your child's mental maths skills.



COMING SOON

Our whole-school calendar will be released in the coming weeks with important dates for the year. Keep an eye on our whole-school Dojo story!



Thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of the fantastic start the children have made and are looking forward to a **happy, exciting and successful Year 2!**

From all of the Year 2 Team

