

This year we hope to provide Year Two children with an exciting curriculum to help them develop. In order to do this, we work alongside parents/carers and also send homework home each week.

During the school year we will make the curriculum as exciting and creative as possible by incorporating such activities as creative craft, baking and celebration days. As we are sure you will appreciate, such activities can be expensive. It is this reason that we ask parents/carers for a **voluntary contribution** per term to help supplement costs of materials needed. We ask that contributions be sent into school in an envelope clearly labelled with 'Year Two voluntary contribution'. We thank you in advance for your support, Year Two Staff.

Year 2 Parent and Teacher meetings will be held on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th of October. Please await a further letter to book your appointment.

During this half term our work is based around our topic of '**Australia**' including our Foundation subjects.

In **Science** we are studying '**Living Things and their Habitats**.'

A curriculum plan can be found on the school website. Here you will find full details of the objectives covered in each subject for the half term.

Year Two

Welcome back after the Summer Holidays and welcome to Year Two.

We are hoping the children are starting to settle in and get used to new routines in their new classes.

The newsletter aims to provide you with information about what the children will be learning this half-term.



***Friday-** Math's and Reading homework will be sent home and if possible returned on Mondays in book bags.*

At the start of each half term a spelling list which is covered in class will be sent home for extra consolidation.

Each class has a PE slot on a Monday with our school PE coach, Mr. Thorpe. PE kits should be worn to school on this day.

All PE kits and school uniform should be labelled with your child's name, surname and class.

**Thank you,
Year Two Staff.**

In **Literacy** we have been focusing our work around stories with familiar setting which the children seem to be enjoying. We have used these stories to focus on our handwriting, sentence structure and spelling. Year Two also visit writing instructions and poetry linked to our topic of Australia this half term.

We have also been consolidating work on full stops, capital letters and finger spaces when writing. We have worked on Year 1 Common Exception Words and introduced some of our Year Two Common Exception words too.

We have been busy bees and it doesn't stop there! We have also been working on our phonic knowledge to support our reading and writing skills. It is important to know all our sounds to aid our reading and writing.

How to support at home: Handwriting practice, home readers and comprehension, sentence writing, spellings and phonics (see Year 1 & 2 CEW and phonics resources on our school website under Home Learning Resources, Literacy).

In **Maths**, we follow White Rose Maths planning in KS1. We use various resources and strategies to support our developing mathematical understanding.

This term in Year Two we will focus on:

*Place Value

*Addition and Subtraction

*Money

*Multiplication and Division

Whilst implementing problem solving and reasoning skills throughout.

How to support at home: addition and subtraction at quick recall using number bonds, halves and doubles to support, recognising numbers to 100, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's.