

## Year Two Newsletter 2022

Happy New Year! Welcome back everyone!

These dark and cold mornings can be tough but seeing you all arriving bright eyed and with smiling faces is wonderful!

During our first term Year Two settled in well grasping the new challenges they faced (particularly those Big Writes)

working their socks off to impress which they did so effortlessly. We are thankful in Year Two for such enthusiastic and wonderful children and their supportive families! Now for an exciting new term welcoming 2022 and all wonderful things we have in store!



### Literacy

This half term the children will be embarking on a fantastic journey to Fairy tale land as they delve into the world of Traditional Tales. Each week the children's Literacy will be centred around a Traditional Tale. The children will be comparing and contrasting similar tales, using wonderful adjectives and similes to develop their creative writing skills.

### Reading

Year Two have thoroughly enjoyed reading during the first term. With reading being such an essential skill for life, children have read independently for pleasure, read as part of a group and thoroughly enjoyed our shared read. The Year Two teachers were very impressed at how many children read aloud to the whole class during our class read, how clever and brave! Online readers are still available to access each Wednesday.

### Phonics

Who knew Year Two was full of superstars, each and every child tried their best during our Phonics screening week last half term. This term the children still take part in daily phonic session. They are all enjoying Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar.

### Maths

In Year Two we are continuing to follow White Rose Maths and improving our Maths skills. Our new online homework MyMaths is proving very popular and the teachers have enjoyed seeing how well the children are doing. If you need a reminder of your login please ask your class teacher. Mona, Maisie, Marcus and Marvin have enjoyed visiting some of your lovely homes and experiencing lots of real life Maths.

### Topic

Our Topic this half term is 'Antarctica.' The children will be opening their minds to the adventures of the coldest continent on Earth. We will learn all about the exciting explorers, the Antarctic animals and climate, which links directly into our Science Topic of 'Animals including Humans'.

### Voluntary Contribution

Thank you all for your contributions last term. To continue providing your child with a broad and enhanced experience, a voluntary contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Take care- lighter mornings are on their way!

Thank you, Year Two Staff.