



Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Year Two!

We welcome all families, old and new, to what we know will be a fantastic year! We hope to fill it with many memories and even more achievements, as individuals, classes and as a whole year group.

Miss Lounds, Miss Shuttleworth and Mrs. Stirland.

Key Information

Class Dojo	Please check the Class Stories section for up to date information and updates of the children's work throughout the year. This will be our main communication with you so please ensure that you check it regularly.
Home Diaries	Children's reading diaries will begin on Monday 9th September. This will allow us to read and allocate appropriate books for all children. Please read the inside insert to explain how the diaries must be used this year.
P.E.	PE will be outdoors for this half-term and it will be on a Monday and Wednesday.
Clothing	Please label children's clothing as jumpers and cardigans like to wander.
Water Bottles	Ensure children have a water bottle for in class as it important for children to stay hydrated.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition (English)	As writers, we will be focusing on our punctuation, handwriting and creating a character description. We will be using Pumpkin Soup for the first three weeks and Room on the Broom for the last	Topic Geography	As geographers, we will be focusing on the United Kingdom. We will identify the four countries and their capital cities and compare the physical and human geography of
Maths	As mathematicians, we will be focusing on Number and Place Value. We will be focusing on numbers up to 100 and continuing with Mastery Maths.	Science	As scientists, we will be learning about habitats and microhabitats as well as understanding the features of a living thing.
Learning to read and write	We will be revisiting Phase 5 Part 2 in phonics before we progress on to the reading approach. More information will follow once we have completed phonics. Some children may stay on phonics to	Music	As musicians, we will be focusing on creating a piece of music using vocal sounds and body percussion. We will also apply these skills in computing too.
P.E.	As sports people, we will be focusing on the 'Personal Cog' of our Jasmine P.E. lessons. We will be developing our gross motor skills and our ability to work well as a team.	Art	As artists, we will be developing our pencil, drawing and painting skills in the style of Paul Cezanne. We will eventually create a piece of artwork using oil pastels.

Autumn Focus Value:
Work Ethic

Values Chart

We hope to see many children reaching for the rocket and stars on our value chart and hope to share this suc-

Work Ethic
Team Player

Respect
Positivity

Ambition
Discipline

