

# Year 2 News

## Autumn 1

### A Big Thank You!

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome your children back to school. We have been incredibly impressed by how well they have all settled in, especially considering how different things are at school at the moment. Thank you so much for your help with this.

### This Half Term

We have been very busy at school engaged in lots of exciting learning.

**English**— Literacy Tree books Beegu and The Bear and the Piano.

**Maths**— White Rose Maths. We have covered place value and have moved on to addition and subtraction.

**Science**— Changing Materials.

**Geography**— Villages, towns and cities.

**RE**— Judaism.

**PSHE**— Me, You and Us/Forever Friends.

### Keeping warm

In accordance with our Covid health and safety policies we are keeping all classroom windows (and doors wherever possible) open to allow for good ventilation. Children are reminded to wear jumpers and coats indoors if they feel cold.

The weather is getting colder and we are encouraged to learn outside wherever possible so please ensure your child wears warm clothing to school every day.

### Homework

We are getting in to a good routine with homework books. Thank you so much for your support with this. We are also getting used to using Google Classroom and we upload the homework here too. Google Classroom will be an invaluable resource should your child need to self isolate at any point and we will upload learning tasks for you to complete at home as long as your child feels well enough to do so. Please let us know if you have any problems and we will do our best to support you. We are all learning how to use this new resource so please bear with us!

### Maths Whizz

Year 2 have made a brilliant start with Maths Whizz. Our target is for each child to use it for 90 minutes per week. We get very excited if we are top of the leader board! We thank you for your support in helping us to reach that top spot by continuing to encourage your child to use Maths Whizz at home. "Keep on Whizzing"!

### Year 2 Team

2HC—Miss Howarth (Monday and Tuesday), Miss Corden (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), Lisa (Teaching Assistant and Y2 midday supervisor all week).

2S—Mrs Stoppani and Lindsey.

Mrs Gravener supports across Year 2.

### Questions and concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns, please either telephone or E-Mail the office who will forward as appropriate and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support, Miss Howarth, Miss Corden and Mrs Stoppani.