



Year Two Newsletter



We are delighted that we are all back together again in school! We would like to say how proud we are of the children's efforts with their home learning during lockdown and to say thank you to you, the parents and carers who have supported us. It has been wonderful to see that the children are happy to be back into the routine of the classroom, learning and playing with their friends.

We have lots of different and exciting activities planned for this half term including Science Week, a writing competition and Comic Relief's 'Dress As A Superhero Day'.

If you have any questions or want to talk to us please feel free to email us, drop us a note at the school gates or contact the school office and we will get back to you.

The Year 2 Team

What we will be learning about:

- How the city of Leeds compares to the city of Hong Kong.
- Everyday materials and their properties in science.
- Printing techniques in art.
- In RE we will consider how to look after our planet.
- Rugby and ball skills in PE.
- How to be healthy in PSHE.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and asking them questions about their books. Encourage your child to re-read sentences to gain fluency if they have sounded out any words
- Supporting your child with their weekly homework
- Practising the spellings your child brings home in their spelling book
- Encouraging your child to practise writing numbers and letters correctly

What we will be doing:

- Learning about the physical and human features of Leeds and comparing those to Hong Kong.
- Tasting foods and exploring the sights of Hong Kong.
- Writing our own story about a dragon in our writing lessons.
- Sorting materials according to their properties and learning words such as 'rigid', 'flexible' and 'transparent'.
- Practising skills of passing and receiving a ball in PE.
- Exploring pattern and design in printing.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every day**.
 - Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
 - **Class 2SM PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.**
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- Please send your child to school in their PE kit on those days.