

Year Two Newsletter Autumn 2



Welcome back to our second half term. We hope that you had a lovely break and that the children are ready for a busy and exciting half term of learning. We have lots of different activities planned for all areas of the curriculum, including using our outdoor area and spending time with the school animals. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Buxton, Mrs Smith (2HB) and Mrs Widdows (2FW)

The children will be learning about:

- Continents and oceans in geography
- Everyday materials in science
- Painting in art and mechanisms in DT
- Gymnastics and hoopball in PE
- Digital Photography in computing
- Online Bullying and Managing Online Information in internet safety
- How we can make good choices in RE
- Celebrating Differences in PSHE
- Addition and subtraction in maths

The children will:

- Learn about different materials and their properties.
- Explore colour mixing and learn about Wassily Kandinsky
- Learn about the different human and physical features of the continents and talk about which continent they would like to visit
- Think about how they are different from each other and how this makes them special
- Learn how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers

You can help by:

- Reading with your child regularly and discussing the book they read.
- Practising the spellings your child brings home in their spelling book.
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences.
- Encouraging your child to practise writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **each Thursday** with their reading record.
- Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
- Outdoor learning lessons are on Tuesdays. Children should bring appropriate clothing for the weather.
- 2FW have PE on Monday and Friday. 2HB have PE on Thursday & Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kit—white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For cooler weather they can wear a black tracksuit.