

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and children,

Welcome to the first term in year two! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. This term we have planned lots of exciting learning which we cannot wait to get stuck into!

As some of you already know, Mrs Fitzpatrick will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs McCreedy will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Mawson, and Miss Graham (Teaching Assistants) will be with us across the week and it is great that they already know the children so well.

Our topic this half term is '[Splash!](#)'. We will be launching the topic with the book *The Rainbow Fish*, linking with the Christian value of generosity. The culmination of this exciting topic will be a trip to the Deep before the half term holiday. Further details will follow. *Grace Darling's* rescue will be our history focus, with *Living Things and their Habitats* our science focus. Further information about our topic will be added to the class page on the school's website throughout the term where you will also find a long-term plan. Home reading books will be sent home by the end of the first week and a whole-school approach to homework will be communicated shortly. This year, letters will mainly be sent via email and also posted onto the class page on the school's website.

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school. Due to the changing weather, both indoor (red shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps) and outdoor PE kits (black jogging bottoms, trainers, white t-shirt and a warm top) will be needed and long hair tied up. Jewellery must be left at home on PE days (Mondays and Wednesdays) otherwise children will not be able to take part for health and safety reasons.

Important dates for Y2 this half term:

Week of 10th September - Forest School week

Wednesday 24th October - trip to the Deep, Hull

Water bottles should be sent in each morning and will be returned at the end of the day to be washed and refilled.

If you require any further information, please feel free to catch us at the door before 9am or at the end of school.

We are looking forward to working with you all,
The Y2 team