

Year Two

Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I am very excited to be teaching in Year 2 again this year and I am looking forward to getting to know your children. We have an exciting and busy year ahead of us! This year Mrs McNab will be supporting us in Year Two.

We have had a super first week! These are some of the things that will be happening during this term.

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday so please can the children have indoor and outdoor kit with them. They will be having the sport coaches on Wednesday.

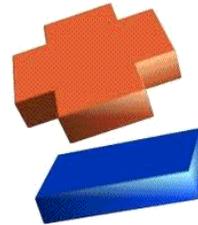
Our topic question this term is 'What was it like to be a Polar Explorer?' Our enquiry work throughout the year provides excellent opportunities for cross - curricular learning.



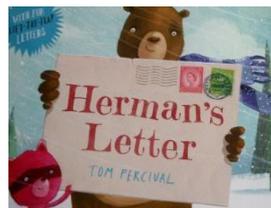
In **Science** we will be focusing on 'Uses of Everyday Materials'.



Our **Maths** learning this term will focus on developing our knowledge of place value, numbers up to 100 and addition and subtraction skills.



In **Literacy**, we will be working hard to write sentences that use correct grammar, punctuation and use of capital and small letters. We will continue phonics lessons with the children to ensure further reading and spelling progression throughout Year Two. Our class book this term is 'Herman's Letter'.



The children should be **reading** for 20 minutes or more at least 4 times a week. Please take time to listen to your child read, talk to them about their book and sign their Reading Record and bookmark. We hope that all children will read their reading book to an adult in school at least once a week. If you would like to volunteer to read with children in school please let me know.

Homework will be set every Friday. Children will have a week to complete tasks. Homework is designed to provide opportunities for you to discuss and share learning with your child. Every Monday your child will be given spellings to practise and there will be a test on Friday's.

In **R.E** we will be focusing on Judaism. Our **Christian Value** this term is Justice.

We look forward to meeting you at 'Meet the Teacher' on Wednesday 12th September if you are able to make it but please feel free to pop in if you want to discuss anything sooner.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Judge and Mrs McNab

