



### English and Maths:

In English this term, we will be working on using a range of punctuation accurately, spelling the common exception words and writing in a variety of genres. The texts we will be studying include: The Day the Crayons Quit, There is a Snake in my School, poems by a range of authors and some traditional fairy tales.

After the October holiday, the children will be exploring rhyming stories, writing letters to Santa as well as continuing to practise sentence structure and beginning to use more complex punctuation.

### Maths Topics:

Maths topics covered this term will include number bonds to 20 and 100, matching numerals to words, place value, addition and subtraction. Later in the term we will work on measuring the length and mass of objects, and using graphs, along with multiplication and division.

Next term, we will continue to work on the four operations but the children will also work on recognising and combining coins, finding change and equivalent amounts.

## Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2! The children have settled well into their new classes and have been working hard.

We have a full and busy timetable with lots of different activities. Please check your child's contact book for a copy of our timetable so you know which days they will need Woodland Adventure kit, etc.

### Staff in Year Two

Mrs Robins teaches Leopard Class

Miss Stagg teaches Panda Class

Other adults in Year Two are:

Mrs Bailey, Miss Humphries, Mrs Ramsey and Mrs Clear.

### Home time

At the end of the school day children will be taken out onto the Key Stage 2 playground. If another adult is collecting your child please put a note in the contact book or ring the school office. This saves confusion at the end of the day.

Thank you.

### Topic

This term, as part of our topic 'Me and My World', the children will be exploring the local area, looking at different types of homes and comparing these to homes around the world. We will look at what poverty means and how this affects people.

The children will also learn about the importance of health and hygiene and will have the opportunity to learn some basic first aid techniques.

We would like the children to sketch their own house as part of this topic and request that if you are happy to do so, the children bring in a photo of their house to use for this lesson.

Please could we have any pictures by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**? The photos will be stuck in to the children's art book.

We are hoping to have a short walk around the local area in the next few weeks to look at different houses. We will inform you by Schoolcomms of this date.

### Topic Term 2

After the October break we will be in full festive mode!

Our topic will be based on winter and Christmas, including finding out about Scott's journey to the Antarctic and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

### Class Lists

Please note that due to the recent changes to data protection, we have decided as a school to no longer give out lists of children's names for birthday parties or Christmas cards.

### Homework

Maths homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Spellings will also be sent home weekly along with scheme reading books. Please support your child to practice the skills taught in class by ensuring they complete any homework set.

### Kit and Equipment

Woodland Adventure will be continuing this year and will be on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots and wet weather clothing for this. As well as this, children are required to have a full P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

**Please ensure all kit is labelled.**

### Donations required

As you may be aware, we have recently moved in to the newly decorated Year 2 classrooms and are very fortunate to have a large shared area to enjoy.

We are setting up role play areas linked to our topic and would be very grateful for any unwanted dressing up clothes or play shop tills, toy cups, plates, etc that you may be willing to donate.