

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you have managed to have a lovely summer holiday. 2020 has been a huge challenge for all of us so far and I am so proud of how the children have settled in on their first week back.

This newsletter will include information about our learning this term as well as the routines to put your mind at ease and ensure that we have the best start to the school year.



Our learning this term...

We will be starting off by reading letters from 'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband. Our focus will be making sure your child is happy and settled in their new school routine. Then, we will be learning all about SUPERHEROES!

We will be introducing Continuous and Enhanced Provision in Year 2 this year which means that your child will be able to make lots of learning choices for themselves. Helping them to become independent, creative learners.

Important Information

Book bags – It is important for every child to get lots of reading practise in and out of school for them to make good progress. We ask that you write a comment in your child's **yellow reading record** each time they have read, and ensure that this is brought into school in their book bag with their reading book **every day**. Once they have filled a page in their record, they will earn extra dojos with our home reading challenge (Dojos = prizes!).

Welly Wednesday- Each Wednesday afternoon we will do Outdoor Learning. On this day children are required to come to school in appropriate clothing. This includes old, warm clothes that they are able to get muddy and a waterproof coat. They will also need wellington boots which can be kept in school.



Autumn Term Important Dates

- ♣ Monday 7. September-First day of school
- ↓ Tuesday 15* September-First PE day
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Please read our school newsletter to be informed of any upcoming dates.



PE – Our PE day will be on a <u>Tuesday</u>. Due to COVID 19 your child won't be able to get changed in school so must arrive in their PE kit. They can wear trainers and a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt in order to be warm on colder days.

Homework and spellings – Homework will be set later on in the term and spellings will be sent home to practise weekly. I will update you on this on Dojo.

Film Friday- Each Friday afternoon (during school hours), the children will have the opportunity to buy a 'Film Friday' ticket for **50p**. This ticket includes **popcorn** and **juice**. The money that is raised from this club will go towards our classroom resources.



Dojos- Your child will be rewarded using class dojos. As you know, we also use this to share pictures and group or personal messages with parents/carers. Please see your personalised code and instructions

on our separate hand out to download the class dojo app if you haven't already.

So...Recap! Tuesday - PE day (arrive in kit) Wednesday - Outdoor learning (arrive in kit) Friday - 50p Film Friday tickets DAILY- Children to bring yellow reading record into school and back home, along with a new book to read.

Thank you for taking the time to read our class newsletter. If you have any more questions feel free to speak to me at our bubble entrace or send a dojo message.

Thank you for your support and I hope that you have an enjoyable first term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Millar and Ms Totterdell The Year 2 Team