



# Year 2 Newsletter



## November 2021

Welcome back to a new half term in Year 2! We hope that you have all had a great week off and have enjoyed some well-deserved rest.

### Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 2, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem, which can include anything from the conga to the limbo!

### Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a Friday test. We are now asking children to write a sentence for each of their spelling words to help them to improve their sentence structure.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables to prepare children for SATs.

## **P.E**

This half term, we will be finishing our dance unit and, as soon as the restrictions allow, we are hoping to be able to invite parents into school to watch it. We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan. Please remember to keep your kit in school each week.

## Science

Our science topic this term is all about the uses of everyday materials. Have a look around your homes, can you see what different items are made of?

## Topics

Geography – Beside the Seaside

PSHCE – One World

Music – Timbre

RE – Sikhism

Computing – Computer Art

DT – Fabric Bunting

## Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

## Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays