



Year 2 Newsletter



January 2022

Welcome back Year 2 and a happy new year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas Holiday.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is very important that children continue to be in school and on time every day to maximise learning. We look forward to seeing all children in school each day to ensure you reach your potential in all lessons.

Helping at home:

Please continue to read your book at home, please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, then 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.

As we move through year 2 we hope children can practise reading more words which they do not have to sound out.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a Friday test. Please make sure you continue to write a sentence for each spelling word, sounding out words independently where possible.

P.E

This half term we will be completing a Circuit training unit helping the children to develop their skills in travelling, ball control, balance and coordination. We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan.

Science

Our science topic this term is 'Animal Including Humans.' We will be looking at what animals need to survive, growing up, how to stay healthy and exercise.

Topics

History- King and Queens

PSHE – Respecting Rights

Music- Rhythm

RE – Sikhism

Computing – Preparing for Turtle Logo

Art- Joan Miró

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 and 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. This will earn your child a dojo.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays.