

# Year 2 Autumn Curriculum News!

## KEY DATES! - January-

6<sup>th</sup> January - SATs meetings Y2 3.30, Y6 4pm

7th January - CLOVER House rewards - non school uniform day for them

12th January - Young voices

27<sup>th</sup> January Siblings, New starters, Nursery and Pre school photo's

31st January - Children teach the parents week (Year 3-6) Dates to be decided.

## February

7th February - Mental Health Week

11th February - Fundraising Day (Dress up)

11th February - Last Day of Half term

21st February - First day back.

What a busy start to the school year!

We are delighted the children have continued to settle in well and are now use to being back at school. New routines have been learnt and everyone has worked very hard.

We are very proud!

If you have any questions please see Miss Euesden, Mrs Cuffaro or Miss Saunders.

**Science** — This half term we will continue with Living Things and their Habitats. The children will discover more about natural habitats and the organisms that live within them. The children work scientifically by using their observations and gathering evidence to suggest answers to questions.

## Year 2 routine

**Monday**— Juniper: PE

**Tuesday**— Hazel: PE

**Wednesday**— Hazel and Juniper class— Homework and Reading Diaries due in. Online websites checked and updated. Spellings and timestable tests.

**Thursday**— Juniper class : No Swimming

**Friday**— Hazel class— No Swimming

**Maths**—We will be moving our focus on from place value, addition and subtraction to money this term. We will take part in regular maths practical lessons and investigations to get our brains really working hard!

## Computing—

This half term we will be learning how to create our own media in the form of making music without an instrument in sight. We will also be collecting data and creating pictograms to show results.

## PE -

This half term we are concentrating on our throwing and catching skill and applying these in different games and drills.

## English, spelling and phonics

We are continuing to work hard on our writing this half term. The children will have a variety of different opportunities to showcase their writing .

Well done to all of our Year 2's for their hard work and doing the best they can in their Phonics Screening Tests. We will continue to support the children's reading with our daily phonics sessions.

## Things to remember!

Please label your child's clothing—including PE kits. PE kits can now remain at home and children are to come into school wearing their kit on their main PE day. This is -

**Hazel— Tuesday**

**Juniper— Thursday**

Please remove your child's earrings before PE. Children will not be able to take part in PE or Swimming if they cannot remove their jewellery. Tape cannot be worn.

Please remember to read for at least 30 minutes per week with your child and record this in their reading diary. This may mean your child re-reads their book several times over the week. The children are currently working towards becoming reading ambassadors! For each 10 reads logged in your child's reading diary, they will gain part of their bronze, silver and gold reading certificate!

Bug Club is also up and running for your child to access with a number of books allocated in their current book band colour.

**PSHE**— As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Inquisitive Fox' this half term. We will focus on what it means to be inquisitive and how we can use this skill in our lives.



**TOPIC**— We are starting a brand new topic! This half term we are becoming explorers as we take a look at what it was like in the lives of people such as Captain Cook and Tom Peak. We will be looking at the voyages and discoveries of Captain Cook alongside why Tom peak is the significant individual he is in today's society. We will be learning how to use different historical sources and about cartography too.