

# Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 2



Welcome to the Year 2 newsletter. We hope that this will provide both you and your child with some useful information about what will be happening this term.

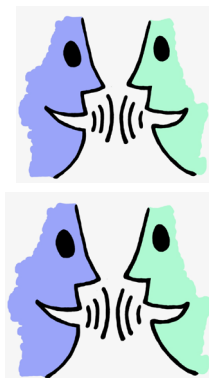
## What will my child be learning this term?

Quality Literature: Orion and the Dark  
Maths: Calculations (Addition and Subtraction)  
Theme: **Settlements: village, town or city?**



## Talking at Home

Our theme this term  
**Settlements: village, town or city?** We encourage you to talk to your child at home about this topic, ask them questions and find out new information on the topic.



## School day

**Start School day** – 8:45 am  
**Break time** – 10:15am – 10:30am  
**Lunch time** – 11:30am- 12:30pm  
**End of school** – 3:15pm



## Important Dates

Appropriate footwear and warm, waterproof coats needed for Outdoor Learning for 2ML Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

2CM Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29th November and 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Week commencing 6.11.23 – Remembrance Parade

Week commencing 13.11.23 – Children in Need

Week commencing 20.11.23 – Walking Bus (walk to school)

Week commencing 27.11.23 – Launch School of Sanctuary

Week commencing 4.12.23 – Brighter Futures Week and Shoebox Appeal, Key Stage 1 nativity.

Week commencing 11.12.23 – Key Stage festive parties in hall.

## Learning at Home

As Year 2 is an extremely important year for the children, it is important that your children are encouraged to take responsibility for their homework and hand it in on time.

**Creative Homework:** All children will have set creative homework at various points in the year linked to the theme covered in school.

**Reading:** Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes **every day**. Reading books will be changed when they have read to an adult in school. Please also encourage children to read age appropriate reading material they have at home e.g. magazines, newspapers, comics, e-books (GetEpic).

**Maths:** Every night, children should be learning to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, know their 2x,, 3x 5x and 10x times tables and number bonds to 10, 20,100.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be given out every Monday and then will be tested the following Friday. Spellings will be linked to the sound or spelling rule that the children have been learning during their phonics lesson that week.

## PE Kits

Y2 have PE on Mondays and Fridays. All children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

### Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

### Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

## Websites to help your child

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)- for English and Maths

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)- for phonics games

