



**Year 2**

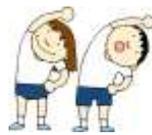
**Information  
for Parents**

**Autumn 2020**

## **Welcome to Year 2!**

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. Should you have any questions or queries at any point, please leave a message with the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

*Miss Smith and Miss Grove*

<b>Home learning</b> 	Each week your child should: read aloud regularly (daily if possible); practise their weekly spellings daily (using the honeycomb strategies provided) and practise times tables (2, 5 and 10, via Times Table Rockstars). There will also be a weekly writing/maths task to complete. In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child throughout primary school. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension. Homework will be set on Edmodo every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
<b>Website</b> 	The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will be updated regularly for you to check any updates to documents and important information.
<b>P.E.</b> 	Our P.E. lessons this term will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please can you ensure that your child's P.E. kit remains in school throughout the week and that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back. We will be going outside whatever the weather so please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor PE, including a jumper and outdoor trainers.
<b>Library</b> 	Our new library will be available for children to use. Year 2 will be visiting the library every Friday afternoon.
<b>Class Charters and Rewards</b> 	In the first week, we will be creating our class charter outlining rules that every child will agree to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work. In addition to this, in year 2 we also use class dojo to reward children, providing them with an opportunity to motivate themselves and share praise with their peers.

<b>Important Dates</b>	
<b>w/c 18.11.20</b>	Mock SATs 1
<b>26.10.20</b>	End of Autumn Term 1
<b>30.10.20</b>	Start of Autumn Term 2
<b>18.12.20</b>	End of Autumn Term 2