



"Learning is a journey, to be taken together, one step at a time"



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Autumn 1 Newsletter – Year 2

Dates for your Diary

8th September – Autumn Term Begins

14th/15th September – School Photos

21st– 25th September – Book Fair Week

WB 27th September – Walk to School Week

18th October – Meet the Teacher

22nd October – Last day of Half Term

1st November – Half Term Begins

12th November – Children in Need Day

7th December – KS1 Christmas Performance (pm)

8th December – KS1 Christmas Performance (am)

10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

17th December – End of Autumn Term

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year, the Year 2 team is made up of Miss Corkill (the Dolphins class and KS1 Phase Leader) and Miss Wooding (the Jaguars class).

Reading books need to be in school every day. If your child has a reading record this should also be in school, but please note once it is complete, we will not be issuing new ones.

The Dolphins reading books will be changed on a Monday and the Jaguars on a Tuesday. Please read a variety of texts with your child at home alongside their school books.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle to help keep them hydrated all day and a healthy snack for mid-morning. No nut products are allowed due to allergies in school and ideally the snack provided should be fruit or vegetable where possible. Linked with this, as we are promoting an eco-friendly culture within school, please could we ask you to try and provide reusable bottles and boxes instead of single use and cling film.

The Dolphins will have PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday and the Jaguars will have PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday. Your child will need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school, which will be sent home with them at the end of each half term. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings need to be removed before they come to school.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labeled, so when they are inevitably misplaced they can be returned quickly.

How Can We Help Earth?

A lot of our learning this half term is based around Sustainable Development Goals 12 and 13, which the whole school are focusing on. We will be learning about climate change, renewable energy and recycling as a starting point but will also see where those discussions lead us! Please let us know if you have any resources or information that would be useful for this learning, as we would love to hear from you!

Home Learning

We will be trialing using Its Learning for our home learning this half term. There will be Maths and Phonics activities uploaded which will support the in class learning that has taken place. Additional activities and links will also be available for anyone who would like to complete extra learning at home. The login is the same as the one used to access online learning during the Lockdowns. More information will follow closer to 24th September when we will be going live.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher to arrange an appointment suitable for all.

Letters will continue to be emailed, unless they require a reply slip. Please make sure school has an up-to-date email address.

**If you have any questions please just ask.
Miss Corkill and Miss Wooding**