



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! We are looking forward to all the learning that is planned for the year ahead. Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them quickly into our class routines. You will also be able to find further information, such as timetables and curriculum overviews on our class page, so please keep a lookout for updates and photos of children's learning journey.

- **Units for this half-term**

In English we will be looking at:

- Expanding noun phrases to describe and specify
- Develop an understanding of coordination
- Using -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs

The units which we will cover in Maths are:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction

The subjects in the afternoon are:

- Geography – continents
- Science – habitats
- History – local history
- Art – Henri Rousseau
- History – Victorian life

We will also be continuing to learn skills in Computing, RE, Music, PE and Learning for Life.

- **Reading**

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 2 homework. Your child must read the book given to them twice to develop fluency and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary **every time you hear them read**. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

- **PE – Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.**

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery.

Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

- **Please ensure your child brings a book bag and water bottle into school.**

We have limited space for backpacks in the classroom.

- **Homework**

Children should be practicing their spellings every week and should be reading with an adult at least 3 times a week. There is also additional homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

- **Spellings**

Test every Wednesday. New spellings will be available online and spelling books will be returned by Wednesday. Spellings can be practised online throughout the week on <https://www.edshed.com/> using your child's login details. The first set of spellings will be set for week commencing 2nd September and the first test will be on Wednesday 11th September.

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 2, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Miss Voss