

# Autumn letter

Year 2  
September 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a great summer holiday full of memories.

## What will we be learning this term?

**Maths** : This term in maths we will largely be focusing on learning basic number skills. This will involve: understanding place value; adding and subtracting numbers; and, placing numbers on a numberline. The children will also be looking at beginning to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## English

This term we are going to be putting a lot of focus on basic sentence skills. This will involve: correctly using capital letters and full stops; using a variety of conjunctions; and, using different adjectives in their sentences. We will use a variety of fables and traditional tales to help give the children a stimulus to write.

## R.E

This term, the children are going to be looking at why Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray. We will be studying the different words in the Lord's Prayer and looking at the values that it holds.

## Cornerstones

Our topic this term is called Bounce! There is a big focus on investigating the behaviour and make up of how different balls behave and so we will be working with balls a lot in PE. The topic also looks at the importance of exercise and how to easily fit it into a daily routine. We might need some parent volunteers to help us do some investigating with this subject!

## Music

Year 2 is very lucky this term to be learning the recorder! Each child will receive his or her own recorder - which they are allowed to take home - and will begin to learn the basics. Please help your child to practise at home. Please ensure that your child brings their recorder to school every week.

## How can I support my child at home?

To support your child's learning and progress in maths, please practise the 2, 5, and 10 times tables with them at home.

To support your child's learning and progress in English, please revise full stops and capital letters with them at home. Additionally, please practise their spellings with them at home.

Here are some ideas for further optional activities you may like to do at home:

- Survey your family and friends to find out their favourite sports
- Invent games and try them out with your family and friends
- Plan a weekly exercise routine for your family. Perhaps a weekend walk or 10 minutes on the trampoline?

## Homework

- Homework will be set on Wednesdays, and needs to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.
- Every week your child will receive maths homework on Mathletics, a reading comprehension and spellings.
- They should read for at least 10 minutes every night, and record that they have done this in their reading record books.

## P.E

- Children need to ARRIVE to school in their P.E kits on Thursdays and they need to BRING their P.E. kits to school on Friday.

If you wish to speak with me, please make an appointment or contact the office. Please be aware that the morning is an extremely busy time and unfortunately I will not have time to speak with you.

I'm looking forward to another exciting year and am looking forward to meeting you all at the first Parent Teacher meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Miss Place