



## DISCOVERY

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to Year Two! We hope that you all had a fun but restful summer break.

Our topic this term is 'Discovery'. We are going to be explorers this term and 'discover' more about the world we live in by looking at this term's question: 'Why is our world wonderful?'

There will be lots of emphasis on key skills this year such as reading, spelling (common exception words - these can be found on our website) and number facts in Maths (number bonds to 10 & 20, counting repeated groups, 2, 5, 10, 3x tables). Any practise you can do on these key skills at home will help the children form a solid base for their understanding.

#### **Reading**

Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) is our new phonics programme. Your child will bring home 3 reading books at a time. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week.

Please log into your seesaw account as soon as you can, as we like to send a lot of information out via this route.

If you have any concerns or just want to ask a question either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office.

We look forward to an enjoyable term!

**Mrs Makin & Mrs Walton**

### Routines

#### Physical Education

This term's P.E. will take place on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a complete and named P.E. kit in school at all times.

#### Reading Records

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your child's change day will be stuck on a label on their reading record.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3** times a week. Remember for every 2 times your child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star which is worth 10 house points.

#### Wellies

Please send your child in with a **NAMED** pair of wellies into school **ASAP**.

This term's Christian value is:

# Caring