



## What lies beneath?

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to Year Two! It seems like we have been away for so long!! We hope you all had a wonderfully fun, yet relaxing summer break and are ready to start the new school year.

Our topic this term is so exciting that it will last until Christmas! We will be looking at the question "What lies beneath?"

Forest School sessions start next week and we will keep the kit in school unless it becomes wet or very dirty.

There will be a lot 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 in repeated groups, 2, 5, 10, 3x tables). Any practice you can do on these key skills at home will help the children form a solid base for their understanding. Please let us know if you need copies of any of these.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office who will pass the messages on to us and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term!  
Mr Towers & Mrs Smith

### Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

#### The Den

Our class Den slot is **Wednesday** afternoons. Children will be bringing books home. Please could they return them each week to change.

#### 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 diary.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST** 3 times a week.

#### Wellies

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

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a **NAMED** water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school **EVERY DAY**.

**This term's  
Christian value  
is:**

**Caring**

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Forest School starts**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - final forest school**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Flu vaccines**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - END OF TERM**