



## What a wonderful world

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to Year Two! It seems like we've 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 and we are keen to get started. We are going to be explorers this term and find out what a wonderful world we live in by looking at oceans and continents in Geography.

Forest School sessions started this week. Please continue to arrive in forest school kit and bring school uniform in a separate bag to change into. We recommend sending waterproofs if you have them (trousers and jacket).

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.

Year 2 children will shortly be assessed in reading to move them onto the accelerated reading scheme, (more information will follow) so the reading books you have currently will only be for a short time.

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

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!

Mrs Pockett, Mrs Miller, Mrs Walton, Mr Knight & Mrs Offord

**Request** - We will be needing lots of colourful odd socks this term for making sock puppets. Please save any odd socks you may have particularly adult ones!!!

### HOLLY CLASS

MRS POCKETT,  
MRS MILLER, MRS WALTON, MR  
KNIGHT, MRS OFFORD

### Routines

#### Physical Education

This term P.E. will take place on a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a complete, 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 our child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star which is worth 10 house points.

#### 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:**

**Carina**

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Forest School starts**  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Flu vaccines**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - final forest school**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - END OF TERM**