

**Don't Forget:**

**PE kits** must be kept at home and worn in on respective PE days to stay in.

**Homework and spellings** will be given set on a Friday via Google Classroom.

**Reading Journals** are being sent home weekly. Please answer the question and make on comment about your child's reading.

**Water Bottles** should be brought in and taken home daily.

**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker - we are no longer having a lost property bin so items **MUST BE LABELLED**.

**Maths:** We will start back the year by covering number and place value to 100, then moving onto counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will recap our number bonds to 10 and 20 and learning addition/subtraction with one- and 2-digit numbers using number grids and numberlines.

**PE:**

During outdoors PE we will be learning a variety of skills such as ball skills and athletics. During indoors PE we will be practising our balancing and jumping skills in gymnastics.

**History/Geography:**

In *Geography* we will learn about the continents and oceans of the world. In *History* we will find out about the NHS. They will learn how *Mary Seacole* and *Florence Nightingale* improved healthcare in Britain.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are so excited to be welcoming Year 2 back to school! This term will have a strong focus on working as a team and identifying significant figures who have changed the world. We will look at how we can make a positive contribution to our community. We're looking forward to a healthy and happy term ahead.

**English:**

This term our core texts are 'The Emperor's Egg', "One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia" and "Grace and Family". We will be creating different types of writing including a non-chronological report and a newspaper report. We will also be making cross curricular links with Science and Geography.

**Religious Education:**

In Spring 1 we will be studying Christianity and in particular -How do children learn about belonging to the Christian family? In Autumn 2 we will study Sikhism.

**Art, Design:**

We will explore the work of Antony Gormley. Children will then explore how sculptures can be created using nature and create their own sculptures inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy

**Music:**

In music we will be learning about music from a variety of periods and traditions, comparing them to modern music.

**Year 2 Curriculum News**  
**Spring 2025**  
**Topic: Creative Community!**

**Science:**

This term we are studying *Animals and Living things*. The children will learn the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will also be studying plants. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

**Computing/D&T:**

E-safety is a key element of our Computing curriculum and will be covered when taking and editing photos. We will also be learning to develop our word processing skills by designing a Non-fiction poster.