## Year 2 Newsletter

# Autumn Term – September 2021

A warm welcome to all our parents and carers of our wonderful Year 2 pupils. It is great to have the children back in school and ready for an exciting year of learning and development.

### Year 2 staff

Mr Lewis (Assistant Head Teacher & Maths Lead) 2LD

Miss Dean (Teacher) 2LD

Mrs Bibi (Teacher) 2LD

Mrs Begum (Teacher) - 2LB

Miss Johns (Teacher) - 2J

Mrs Cooper (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Bashir (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Cornforth will be teaching in 2J on a Monday and 2LB on a Thursday. She will also be carrying out intervention work with pupils.



#### **PE Kit**

PE is every Wednesday, please ensure that your child wears their PE to school and brings a coat.

#### Homework

Spellings – Lists will be given out on Monday, to be tested on a Friday.

Mathletics – children will be expected to earn 500 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 20 minutes, three times a week. This will begin in Term 2.

**Reading** – children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

#### **Mathletics**

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Year 2 will be starting Mathletics earlier than usual this year to aid them in their catch-up. Those of you with older pupils may already be familiar with the system. Please keep an eye out for further details and guidance.

#### **Reading Champions**

Please assign a reading champion to your child who will hear them read daily and sign their diary for them.

#### Maths

- · Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- · Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- · Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.
- · Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- . Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.

#### Writing

- · To use fronted adverbials to show progress in a story.
- · To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- · To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- . To write character descriptions and settings using simple descriptions.
- . To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.

#### **Year 2 Project**

For our year group project, we will be looking at family trees. You may wish to discuss with your child, their family who they live with and their wider family such as aunts, uncles and grandparents.

