



Year 2 – Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another school year! Can you believe your child is now in Year 2? I do hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for another exciting year.

I am your child's class teacher, Mrs Bailey (some of you may know me as Miss G), and Mrs Reeve is the class Teaching Assistant. Your child will be learning lots of exciting new topics this year, as well as growing in confidence and developing as individuals. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

Literacy: In Literacy, we are going to be focusing on the traditional tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*, which will be used throughout their learning. We will be focusing on key grammar aspects such as nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. This will be alongside daily handwriting practice.

Numeracy: In Numeracy, the children will be building on their understanding of place value and will begin learning about addition and subtraction.

History: Our History topic this term is *Romans – Conflict, Conquest and Empires*.

Science: In Science, the children will be learning about *Materials and Their Uses*.

Computing: Computing will be 'Introduction to Purple Mash', our computing curriculum platform.

RE: This term, we will be studying *Creation*. Year 2's key question is: **"Who made the world?"**

Art: In Art, Year 2 will be learning all about colour and shape.

PSHE: Our PSHE topic this term is *All About Me*. This will include understanding right from wrong, as well as learning about the PANTS rule.

Music: We will be developing our singing through playground songs and activities.

PE: This term, Year 2 will be developing their ball skills and taking part in yoga.

REMINDERS

Reading

Reading books must be brought into school every day. However, daily reading at home is incredibly important in helping your child to progress and develop their reading skills. Please try to read with your child every day where possible.

PE Kit

Please make sure your child always has their **FULL PE kit** in school on a Monday. The PE kit will be sent home on a Tuesday. Your child will then need to come into school every Friday **wearing their FULL PE kit**, ready for their Friday PE lesson.

FULL PE KIT:

- Trainers/plimsolls
- St Eanswythe's PE top

- Blue PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue PE hoodie or fleece

Labelling

Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled with their name. This will ensure that any misplaced items can be easily returned.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

I hope this gives you a further insight into your child's education and what they will be learning this term. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the children and watching them grow and develop throughout Year 2. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Bailey