

### Homework

Children will continue to receive a piece of Maths or English homework on a Friday. This can either be completed and uploaded to Dojo or returned to school the following Thursday.

### Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school each day so that they can practise, and this also allows us to read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed when needed, children will be asked to put their reading book in the basket so their book can be changed.

### PE

This term PE is again taking place on Tuesday where the children will be learning 'gymnastics'. As it will be getting cooler, please ensure your child comes to school with a jumper or hoodie. PE kits must be a white top, dark joggers/shorts/leggings and trainers. No coloured tops please. Please can your child bring a named water bottle in each day. Hair must be tied up and earrings removed. Long hair must be tied back, and all earrings must be removed.

### Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

# Class Information Year 2

## Autumn Term 2 2023

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Daws

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### English

In English, your child will be learning about recounts using a model text called 'Local Hero Wins Medal'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a recount, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own recounts. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Traction Man'.

In the second half of term 2, your child will be learning about explanation texts using a model text called 'The Teacher Pleaser'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write an explanation text, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Oscar and the Moth'.

In grammar lessons, we will be focusing on writing in the correct tense, using adverbs and time signposts to move our writing along. We will also continue to consolidate the use of capital letter and full stops.

To aid the children with their writing there will also be daily handwriting sessions.

### Maths

At the beginning of each maths lesson we start with arithmetic questions which involve number bonds, addition and subtraction questions, times tables, missing numbers and place value.

In Maths this term, your child will be learning about addition and subtraction, and shape. Within the teaching of addition and subtraction, your child will be using concrete apparatus such as base 10, tens frames, bead strings and place value charts to aid them with their understanding of place value. Once they are secure with this, your child will then be able to choose a pictorial or abstract method that works for them when calculating answers.

In every Maths lesson there are challenges available which are based on reasoning and problem solving. We call these pink challenges.

Practising counting forwards and backwards from any number in 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s is also embedded within our lessons.