



# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2017



The year 2 team would like to welcome you back to school. We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for the busy exciting term ahead of us.

If you have any worries or concerns, then please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible. Mr Gray is class teacher for Red supported by Mrs Jimo. Mrs Britton is the yellow class teacher supported by Mrs Sampford.

**The Curriculum is linked to a focus on Pirates followed by Toys in the second half of the term.**

### Curriculum

*Science - Living things and their habitat*

*Geography - Using compass directions and using locational language*

*History - Famous people - Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong*

*R.E - Signs & symbols in everyday life.*

*D.T - Make a lighthouse / Design and make a toy*

*I.T - Getting creative*

*P.S.H.E - New beginnings/getting on and falling out*

*Music - Exploring singing, instruments, pulse and rhythm*

*Art - Colour mixing and Christmas art*

*P.E - Games - Throwing and catching, inventing games*

*Gymnastics - Parts high and parts low*

*Dance - Cat dance*

## PE

**Red Class - Thursday, Friday**

**Yellow Class - Monday, Friday**

Reminder - Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. Earrings should not be worn for PE for health & safety reasons.

## Homework

Please support your child with their home learning by asking them what they have been learning and reading through work sent home with them. They may need your help with some tasks. Provide a quiet and calm place where they can concentrate on homework and please ensure that it is handed in on time. Listen to your child read regularly and read to them too. If your child is having problems, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible so that we can work together to support your child's learning.

Children are expected to read a little every night. Please sign the book when they have read to you. Spellings are given on a Friday these are to be learnt ready for a test on the following Friday. Either a literacy or maths homework is given on a Friday. This is expected to be returned to school on Monday. We encourage you to support and help your child with their homework, especially the spellings.

**Our homework project this term is to design and make a minibeast in its habitat. This will be later this term, we will let you know the due dates nearer the time.**

### Important dates for your diary

12<sup>th</sup> October Harvest meal

20<sup>th</sup> October KS1 Halloween disco

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October half term holiday

1<sup>st</sup> December 3:15 -5pm Christmas Fayre

12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance

20<sup>th</sup> December end of term

3<sup>rd</sup> January children to school