



# Y2- Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

4.9.23

Teacher Training Day

5.9.23

Start of Autumn Term  
for pupils

13.9.23

Roald Dahl Day

5.10.23

National Poetry Day

13.10.23

Spanish Day

w/c 16.10.23

Art Week

w/c 23.10.23

Harvest Festival

26.10.23

End of half term

## Messages

### Year 2 routines:

- Spellings - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.
- Home reading - Children will continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home the following Monday. Please read daily with your child at home.
- Times Table Rockstars and Numbots - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practice their number facts and times tables at home.
- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

### PE:

Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

2ZC will have PE on Tuesday mornings.  
2MK will have PE on Thursday mornings.

## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader:

Mrs Roantree - [kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org](mailto:kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org)

### Year 2 Team

2MK - Miss Kirlew - [megan.kirlew@vennacademy.org](mailto:megan.kirlew@vennacademy.org)

Miss Adams - Teaching Assistant

2ZC - Miss Callow - [zoe.callow@vennacademy.org](mailto:zoe.callow@vennacademy.org)

Mrs Smith - Teaching Assistant



# ***Together we will master...***

## ***English***

- Character Description
- Setting Description
- Explanation Texts

*Using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to create our own texts.*

## ***Maths***

- Numbers to 100
- Addition and Subtraction

*Using our knowledge of place value and calculations to understand numbers to 100. Learn mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.*

## ***Science***

**Humans**

*We will learn what humans need to survive including how to keep ourselves healthy.*

## ***Music***

**Hands, Feet, Heart**

**Genre - South African**

*We will develop our appraisal and singing skills.*

## ***History***

**Local History - Hull Paragon Station**

*We will understand how the train station in Hull has changed over time and the reasons why it has changed,*

## ***RE***

**Christianity and Judaism**

*We will learn about the religious books and stories of Christians and Jews. We will discuss rules, actions and consequences.*

## ***Art***

**Roy Lichtenstein**

*We will develop our understanding of portraits and learn the skills to create our own in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.*

## ***PE***

**Invasion Games**

*We will develop the skills of throwing and catching as part of paired tasks and team games.*

## ***Computing***

**Computer Systems and Networks**

*We will learn about the technology around us and how it can help us. We will learn how to stay safe when using technology.*

## ***PSHE***

**Being Me in My World**

*We will discuss our worries and hopes and how to support these. We will learn about rules, rewards, actions and consequences.*

## ***Phonics***

*We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge. Please support your child by reading their home reading book.*

