



# Y2- Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

3.11.25

Return to school

14.11.25

Children in Need

25.11.25

White Ribbon Day

28.11.25

School Closure Day

Christmas dates to be announced - keep an eye out!



19.12.25

Christmas parties and end of term

## Messages

### Year 2 routines:

**Spellings:** these will be taught in school and given out every week with homework for children to practise at home.

**Home reading:** Children will continue to bring a phonetically decodable book home every Monday. Their bookbag needs to be brought back to school every Friday so it can be sent out again with new books the following Monday.

**TTRS:** Children all have a log-in for TTRS to help them with multiplication.

**Water bottles:** Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water, or very diluted squash, in school every day. 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 plain black, blue, grey or white top. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery (including stud earrings) removed.

PR for both classes will be a Friday afternoon.



## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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### Year 2 Team

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Teaching assistants: Mrs Cardy, Miss O'Brien, Mrs Garmston and Miss Allison





# Together we will master...

## English

- Narrative based on Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion and The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
- Recount about a trip to the church
- Retell of The Snowman
- Instructions on How to Build the Perfect Snowman

## Maths

- Times tables- 2, 5, 10
- Consolidating place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

## Science

Understanding what animals need to survive and how young mammals, fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles grow into adults.

## Music

Improvising music using a glockenspiel and singing in time, individually and as a group.

## Geography

Understanding where I live in relation to the rest of the world and to map a simple route around my local area.

## RE

Exploring the Jewish festival of Hannukah and the meaning of Christmas to Christians.

## Computing

Understanding what a computer program is and designing an algorithm.

## PE

Develop a short sequence of movements as a group, using music with a circus theme.

## DT

Create a toy using wheels and axels, using the appropriate tools.

## PSHE

Celebrating differences and addressing stereotypes people hold about boys and girls.

