



# YEAR 2 Autumn 1, 2024

## Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



### Welcome To Year 2!

It has been lovely to see the children come back with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn, ready for all the exciting challenges ahead. We are excited for the year ahead and to see how much the children grow and progress throughout their final year at key stage one.

This half term will also include the first Parents Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 2. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything.

Let's have a fantastic first term back!

### Reminders

**This half term PE is on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY**



### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we will be focusing on transcription, the children will continue to develop their letter formation and follow the progression of writing. We will also focus on the retelling and reinvention of various different stories with a focus on uplevelling our vocabulary choices and developing our oracy skills. These books include, 'Snail in Space', 'The Wolf's Story' and 'Stop! That's Not My Story'.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will continue to secure the children's number fluency and recall of number facts. We will begin looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recognise the value of each digit in a two-digit number and represent these in different ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will then look at comparing and ordering number up to 100 and using place value and number facts to solve problems.

**Art:** Drawing: Tell a story

**Geography:** Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

**Music:** Call & Repsonse: Animals

**PE:** Locomotion: Dodging and jumping

**PSHCE:** What makes a good friend?

**RE:** How can we make good choices?

**Science:** Animals including humans:  
Why can't we just eat chocolate?

### Key Dates

**Class Council Elections:** wc 16th September

**World Mental Health Day:** Thursday 10th October

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th Oct

**School Photo Day:** Tuesday 15th October

**Halloween Disco:** TBC

**Break up for half term:** Thursday 24th October

**Teacher Training Day, school is closed:** Fri 25th Oct

