



# Year Two Newsletter – Term 1

*We hope you had a fantastic summer!  
We are really looking forward to seeing  
you all and having a great start to Year  
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## Maths.

In maths this term, we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be looking at numbers to 100 and different ways that this can be represented. We will be focusing on children's abilities to count in their 2s, 5s and 10s. Please encourage your child to access TTR regularly to help support their learning of times tables.

## English

This term in English we will be focusing on three main stories; The Colour Monster, Granddad's Island and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We will be exploring narrative writing, including stories, diary entries, postcards and character descriptions.

## Other subjects.

In history this term we will start to learn about Queen Victoria and then move onto the gunpowder plot. In geography we will be concentrating on learning about the continents including Europe and then the UK. In art we will be learning about an artist called Thomas Gainsborough and our focus will be portraits. In DT, we will be exploring the concept of design and technology. In science we are investigating animals including humans. As we follow the Chris Quigley approach, these topics are being revisited from Year 1 and are

now being looked at in a deeper context.

## PE

For both Ladybirds and Leopards, outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday and indoor PE will be on a Friday. For outdoor PE, children are expected to wear a black or grey tracksuit with black trainers. For indoor PE, children are required to wear a plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour) black shorts or joggers and plimsolls.

## Reading

Books will be changed when needed on a regular basis. Children should be encouraged to read daily to an adult. Please ensure that your child's contact book is signed regularly to show how much of their book has been read and how they are progressing with their independent reading.

## Homework

English and maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. If your child finishes their homework early, please feel free to send it into school.

## Additional information.

Welcome Miss Hawkett and Ms Jackson to the Year 2 team.

We look forward to working with you all this year and seeing the children's learning progress. If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to speak to us on the playground or contact us via the school office.

Miss Donovan and Miss Master

