

# Term 1 Year 2

# NEWSLETTER

## NOTES FROM YOUR TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 1.

We hope you had a wonderful summer and that you and your child(ren) are feeling excited to begin your Year 2 journey. We have a lot of interesting things planned for the year ahead and the termly newsletter will give you a brief overview of what is to come each term.

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

In Maths we are going to be focusing on place value up to 100. In English we will be focusing on the correct use of punctuation and capital letters. We will write character descriptions, stories and reports based on, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. In the other subjects, we will be exploring Thomas Gainsborough in Art; different structures in DT; The Gunpowder Plot in History; continents and oceans in Geography; animals' needs for survival in Science; Reggae beats in music and religious stories in RE.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 parent/carer meeting  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Open Classroom  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – PTA  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – End of term

## REMINDERS

Homework will go home on a **Friday** and is to be returned by a **Wednesday**.

Little Wandle books will go home on a **Friday** and must be returned **Monday**. Pupils will also choose a reading for pleasure book. Please return this each week.

When using your child's contact book, please record any reading that is done at home and also any key messages. Indoor PE is on **Monday** and Forest School is on **Thursday**.

## AT HOME

Please continue to use Spelling Shed and Numbots to help your child with their learning.

