

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! We are looking forward to all the learning that is planned for the year ahead. Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them quickly into our class routines. You will also be able to find further information, such as timetables and curriculum overviews on our class page, so please keep a lookout for updates.

### **Key information**

A gentle reminder to drop off your children at the green gate next to the year 1 door and allow them to walk around to the classroom independently. This is due to safeguarding as our top priority is keeping the children safe. Any messages can be passed on through the office.

Please ensure your child brings a book bag and water bottle into school. We have very limited space for backpacks in the classroom, so it is preferred that children continue using their book bags.

### **PE - Wednesday and Friday**

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit. All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery. Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

### **Reading**

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 2 homework. Your child must read the book given to them twice to develop fluency and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary **every time you hear them read**. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

### **Homework**

Children should be practicing their spellings every week and should be reading with an adult at least 3 times a week. There is also additional homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

### Spellings

Test every Friday. New spellings will be available online and spelling books will be returned by Friday. Spellings can be practised online throughout the week on <https://www.edshed.com/> using your child's login details. The first set of spellings will be given on the 29<sup>th</sup> August and the first test will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### This terms curriculum.

English	Sentence structure - Based on 'Flotsam.' Reading comprehension - Based on 'Rainbow fish'
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction
PE	Fundamentals Net and wall games
Geography	Local area
Science	Habitats
History	Local history
Art	Henri Rousseau
History	Victorian life
Music	Hands, feet and heart
RE	What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?
Learning for life	Me and my relationships
Computing	Computer systems and networks – IT around us.

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 2, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Miss Voss