



Year 2

Autumn Term (1st half)



Welcome to Year 2!

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday with maybe a little bit of rest, if you were lucky! I am excited to begin this year and look forward to getting to know year 2 😊

Some areas and topics may continue into next half term, but our main topics for this half-term will be:

How and where could we travel to? We will be investigating how transport and travel have developed over the years, focusing on flying in particular and significant pioneers in flight and travel history. We will also remind ourselves of the seven continents and main oceans. These findings will support a variety of cross-curricular and creative learning.

Art and design- We will design and make structures for transport as well as create a class collage- watch this space!

Science- Within science we will be learning more about living things and their habitats. We will identify animals in local and global habitats and answer questions about how they are able to survive.

Things to remember...

Monday: Spelling test and new spellings given.*

Tuesday: PE kit To be kept in school.

Wednesday:

Thursday: -

Friday: CLIC and Learn Its (maths), Swimming**

*After a long summer holiday, for the first two weeks of autumn term we will be revising phase 5 phonics to consolidate and prepare the children for harder spellings. The children will then receive weekly spellings and these will be tested every Monday.

** Swimming starts Friday 15th September

HOME LEARNING

- Reading every evening which is to be evidenced in the 'Reading Record', these will be checked and added to each week by staff in year 2.
- Practising spellings ready for test each Monday
- Practising times tables and 'Learn its' ready for Big Maths on Friday. **The children have a 'homework' book where they can practise their spelling and 'Learn its'. It is expected that the children use this book and evidence their home-learning each week.**