



September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term in Year Two!  
Your children are officially Year Twos, how exciting!  
I am looking forward to hearing about their Summer holidays.

**Timetable and Routines**

Your child’s teaching team this term comprises of:

- Your class teacher – Miss Strong
- Teaching Assistant H Hunt (Monday – Wednesday) K Towey (Thursday and Friday)
- Regular volunteer – Linda (Tuesday and Thursday mornings)
- Thursday morning Physical Education teacher - Tom
- Mrs Holmes and K Towey swimming

And here is what our week will look like:

|    | Monday                | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                | Friday                            |
|----|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| am | Miss Strong<br>H Hunt |         |           | Tom PE lesson<br>Miss Strong<br>K Towey | Miss Strong<br>K Towey            |
| pm |                       |         |           |   | Mrs Holmes<br>K Towey<br>Swimming |

**Our Curriculum- C360**

We start the term in Year Two with the topic 'Movers and Shakers'. This teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance. We will be focussing on Mary Anning, which I am very excited about! Please see Topic Maps attached for more information.

**Reading**

We will continue sending home a range of books each week.

Each week you will receive a new:

- Numbered Levelled book which is for your child to read to you over a number of days to gain reading fluency and confidence. This shouldn't be too challenging but contain some new words to learn.
- And for those children working on their phonics, a phonics reading book focusing on particular 'sounds' your child needs to practice reading to master. Again, these are to be read a number of times to develop confidence.

*Little and often really is the key to becoming a great reader. With this in mind, please ensure that your child reads to you at least 5 times per week and that you record the title of the book and sign in their 'Love Reading' Exercise Book. School staff will also record any reading your*

*child does in school and make comments on their progress. All children with 5 reads at home recorded each week will be entered into our reading raffle and could win a prize!*

### Home Learning

A range of home learning tasks will be set this term depending on your child's age and progress.

These will include: individualised phonics and spelling practice, reading comprehension tasks, Maths activities and maths fluency practice such as number bonds and times table practice.

Please ensure that these are completed.

### General Information

Don't forget to book your child's school dinners, or record them as a packed lunch each day (the cut off is 12pm the night before) on 'school money.' Remember, you can also book morning and after school clubs and pay for swimming, trips and equipment on the 'School Money App.

### School Uniform

Full school uniform must be worn at all times, including black shoes and a school jumper or cardigan. Long hair must be tied back, no hair products please. PE will be on Thursday (whole class) and Friday for swimming, so please ensure that your child wears their full kit into school on Wednesday. Swimming is for Year 2 on Friday afternoons, I will confirm the date ASAP.

There will also be a swimming letter with more information for you.

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school every day. Also, as it starts to get warmer, ensure your child brings a SCHOOL drinks bottle to school- Only water, no squash/juice and apply suncream to your child each morning and pop a small tube of named suncream in their bag so that they can reapply at lunch time. As always, ensure that all items are named!

If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo.

*Miss Strong and the Year Two team*