

A note from the teachers

Welcome to Year 2!

We are looking forward to this academic year and all the wonderful things to come!



PE

PE will be on a Thursday. Children should bring their PE kit into school. The PE uniform is black shorts, white T-shirt - and training shoes. These are to change into and not to be worn to school.

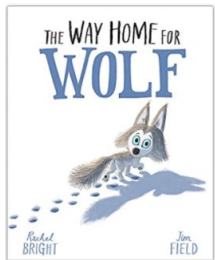
Reading books, homework and spellings

New **reading books** will be coming home with the children on a Wednesday. These should be brought into school on a Monday. The children will have read these books in school and will be sent home to recap and practise. The books will be based on the phonics they are learning in school. An additional book that you can read together will also be included.



Homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be expected back on a Monday. **Spellings** will be given on a Thursday and will be tested on the following Wednesday.

In **English** we will be reading *The Way Home for Wolf* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. We will be exploring the story, creating a character profile, producing an information text on an animal and then writing our own story based on the original book.



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In **Religion** we will be following the 'Come and See' scheme of work alongside CARITAS themes, looking at new beginnings, how God is there at every new beginning and the Creation story. We will be linking poetry to Gospel values and truth. We will also be looking at the books that are used in Church.



In **Maths** we will be looking at numbers up to 100 and counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 from 0 and in steps of 10 from any number.

We will be looking at partitioning numbers in different ways—into tens and ones.

We will be looking at addition and subtraction.

We will also be looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Sculpture will be our focus in **Art** this term, using clay to create our own poppies for Remembrance



Our focus area for **Science** this term is everyday materials and living things and their habitats.

We will be looking at the properties of materials and how suitable they are for different purposes.

We will then be looking at food chains and life processes and at a range of different habitats.



In **Music** we will be looking at "How music can help us to make friends" and celebrating a wide range of musical styles. We will be listening, appraising, composing and performing.

In **History** we will be exploring the Gunpowder Plot and using different sources of evidence to find out about this event.



In **Geography** we will be learning to name and locate the continents and oceans of the world. We will be learning to use compass directions

