

## 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.. 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. **Reading folders and books should be brought into school every day.**



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

## English

Our main texts will be:

- *The Way Home for Wolf* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.
- *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle
- *Lizzie and the Birds* by Dawn Robertson
- *The Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartrum
- *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



In **Religion** we will be following the 'Come and See' scheme of work alongside CARITAS themes.



- New beginnings and the Creation story.
- Books that are used in Church.
- Eucharist and giving thanks.
- Judaism
- Lent and the opportunities we have to do good
- The Last Supper and Easter
- Pentecost
- Special Places



## Maths

- numbers up to 100 and counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 from 0 and in steps of 10 from any number.
- addition and subtraction.
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Telling the time to nearest 5 minutes
- Fractions and finding halves, quarters and three quarters of amounts and shapes.
- Lines of symmetry

## History

- Gunpowder Plot
- Titanic
- Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong



## Art

- Sculpture—clay poppies
- Pop Art
- Drawing and Space Art



## Science

- Everyday materials
- Living things and their habitats.
- Plants
- Health—animals including humans



## Music

- Singing
- Appraising
- Composing
- Performing.

## Design Technology

- Textiles
- Levers and sliders
- Healthy food

## Geography

- Continents and Oceans of the World
- Extreme Weather
- The Bahamas

