

# Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Welcome back to another exciting half term in Year 2. We hope you have all had a restful break and are looking forward to all of the opportunities we have planned for Autumn 2 including another outdoor learning day, our Christmas production and learning all about the continents and oceans! The children have settled beautifully into Year 2 and we are really pleased with the way in which they are approaching their learning. Thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact.

Mrs Lawton, Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Sunderland.

## What will we be learning about this half term?

In Science we will be learning all about how to keep healthy and the effect that exercise has on our bodies. We will continue to develop children's knowledge of addition and subtraction methods in Maths and will be placing a focus on mathematical fluency to ensure that we are able to mentally recall number facts quickly and efficiently. In Geography we will be learning all about the continents and oceans of the world and asking the question, 'Where do I fit in the world?'. Photography is the focus of our Computing curriculum as we learn how to take 'the perfect picture' and in PSHE we will consider how to be a good friend whilst we compare similarities and differences between boys and girls. In RE we will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and the 10 commandments. Whilst in Art we will be focusing on creating art inspired by Kandinsky!



## How can you help your child at home?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl – each child has their own password stuck to their homework book or reading record.
- Ask quick recall facts of your child's number bonds to 10 and within 10 e.g. 3+5, 6+4, 1+3, 7-2
- Encourage your child to use correct letter and number formation.

## Reminders

- PE days are as follows:
    - 2LJ – Monday and Wednesday
    - 2LS – Monday and Thursday
- Please send children in wearing non-branded PE kit on these days.
- Book bags should be in on a Thursday.
  - Children should not be bringing toys from home into school.



## Upcoming dates

- 13th November – Theatre company visit Key Stage One.
- 20th November – Flu vaccinations for those with consent.
- 28th November – Y2 Outdoor Learning Day
- 19th December – Y2 Christmas Production
- 22nd December – Last day of term
- 8th January – Return to school