Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2 2026

Dear parents, welcome to Year 2 and our Autumn 2 newsletter.
We hope that you have all had a wonderful, restful break. It is lovely to welcome you all back. We are looking forward to a fresh new term and continuing our learning jorney. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during this half term. We hope that you fnd it useful.
Miss Masood and Mrs Ali

English 	This half term Y2 will be focusing on Narrative and non-fiction. We are reading the short text, 'The Papaya That Spoke' and report writing on 'Unicorns." Our Shared Reading text will be 'Lubna and the Pebble' by Wendy Meddour. Our author of the term is Anthony Browne. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
Maths 	During this half term, children will be focusing on addition and subtraction, children will use their knowledge of number bonds within 10 to identify related facts for both addition and subtraction calculations. Children will also be learning about shape where they will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Science 	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about humans and materials. They will be learning about excise, food, hygiene and teeth. Children shall be exploring and investigating a range of different materials and looking at their properties.
RE 	During RE, children shall look at the following question: What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? (part 2).
Computing 	In Computing, the children will be focusing on creating media- digital photography and how to create media and take photographs.
History 	Our first unit of Geography is: **Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?** Children will be learning that different parts of the world experience different weather conditions and that these are often caused by the location of the place.
Design Technology 	During Design Technology, the children will be looking at different structures and creating, 'Baby bears chair.' Our Baby Bear's Chair unit builds on mathematical knowledge of 3-D shapes, helping pupils apply concepts of edges, vertices, and faces to create a stable chair model.
PE 	During this half term, children will be focusing on **Gymnastics**. PE will take place on Friday mornings. Please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. Please ensure that children come to school in the correct PE kit and that earrings are removed or covered.
Music 	In Music, children will be covering the topic **Musical Storytelling.** The children will learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.
Phonics	In Phonics this term children will spell and read words containing the target sounds. They will also continue to develop their knowledge that a sound can be represented by one or more spelling.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on; Comparisons, Right and Wrong, Lending/Borrowing, Aspirations, Sadness, Fire Safety and Online Relationships.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is ***on time for school and comes to school every day.*** School starts at ***8.40am***.

THANK YOU