

News from Year 2

September 2021

Welcome back to school everybody! I am very excited to be back at our lovely school and to spend the next academic year with your amazing children! School finally feels 'normal' again and it is amazing to see the children back together after an extremely tough year. We have settled into our new classroom beautifully and the children are rearing to go. The children are very eager to start their new, exciting learning enquiry and are keen to discover lots of new and fascinating things in subjects such as; science, geography and DT.



Learning through Enquiry

Similar to Year One, the children will start a new learning enquiry. To begin, we will instil all learners through the teaching of foundation subjects (science, geography and DT) to ensure all children have the skills and knowledge required for our enquiry. We have an amazing launch activity planned for the introduction of our Healthy Living, Healthy Eating enquiry, including some important visitors coming into Year Two. It is all very exciting, the children will not be disappointed!



We have begun reading our new class novel - 'Sam Wu is not afraid of ghosts'. The children are thoroughly enjoying this book and learning the new vocabulary, so much so we have decided to create our own A-Z of ambitious vocabulary.

The children have enjoyed predicting what is going to happen next in the text. They are already excited to read the next novel in the series! We look forward to using our iPads to carry out exciting reading activities such as hot seating and creating a movie trailer!



Online Library

Your child will now use MyOn to access an online library that includes a huge amount of engaging texts. Your child has completed a mini assessment to provide your child with suitable texts. We have spent time at school learning how to use MyOn and all of its exciting features. If you have any issues accessing MyOn, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below. I will be able to respond to emails between the hours of 8am and 5pm on a week day.

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Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2021

Wednesday 22nd September - RWI Training (pre-recorded virtual event) for Reception parents

Wednesday 29th September - Showbie Training (pre-recorded virtual event) for Nursery & Reception parents

Friday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 1st November - Return to School

Tuesday 9th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Friday 12th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Tuesday 16th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Wednesday 17th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Despite restrictions being lifted, as a school we feel that it is prudent to proceed cautiously in terms of community events involving mass gatherings with adults, particularly in the winter months. Therefore, we will review our Christmas themed events nearer to the time so that we can make more informed decisions regarding community events such as Winter Wonderland and Nativity plays.

