



## Reminders:

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. However, this may vary according to weather allowing for outdoor PE. It is helpful if children always keep their kit in school.

Children should have their Book Bags in school every day.

Children can bring fresh fruit/vegetables

## Reading

Stickers will be given for home reading at least 3 times per week—please make sure you write in the reading record so we know this has been done.

Your child should always have a book to bring home. This should be changed in class at least once per week. Please note this will be one book band lower than the texts used for teaching reading.

# Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Newsletter Date: 16th September 2016

**A warm welcome to Year 2! After a busy summer of building work we are all getting used to our new routines. The children are beginning to settle into their new classes and we look forward to getting to know you, the parents and carers, too at parents' evenings later in the half term. We have tried to give you all the information you need in this newsletter, but any problems please let us know straightaway.**

## Our Learning

This half term we will be working on the theme of 'Healthy, Happy Me!'

In Science we will be learning about our bodies—what we need to keep healthy and why. This will be linked to a short History study of Kitty Wilkinson and the important work she undertook in establishing wash houses in Victorian Liverpool. In DT we will think about the food we need to eat to keep our bodies healthy and how to prepare this hygienically and safely. This will blend well with our Harvest study and celebration. As part of this, we are currently planning a visit to Tesco who organize a healthy eating in-store trail—details coming soon!

## Y2 Assessments

This year group will continue to be taught under the revised National Curriculum and will be assessed on this at the end of Key Stage 1. This will include tests for Reading, Maths and Spelling and Grammar to be completed in May. More details and information on this will follow.

## Homework:

Homework for Year Two:

- Reading at home (minimum of 3 times per week)
- Spelling: high frequency words (10 per half term)  
10 phonics spellings (Monday) to be tested on Friday
- Friday homework—alternate weeks Maths/English. **This needs to be returned by Thursday morning at the latest so it can be marked.**

Note: If project related homelearning is given, this will replace Maths/English homework. Return dates will be given.