



## Year 2's Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 2023

The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Pearce, Mrs Shafiq and Miss Eaton

The Teaching Assistants working in the year group are Mrs Woollett and Mrs Trehan.

### **Our Topic this term is Movers and Shakers!**

In this project, your child will explore six different mini projects: Mix It (Art), Human Survival (Science), Let's Explore the World (Geography), Remarkable Recipes (DT), Still Life (Art) and Habitats (Science). We will be looking at lots of different skills linking back to our main project Movers and Shakers. Children will produce pieces of artwork, learn about the human life cycle, investigate hot and cold climates, make their own recipes and learn about animals and how the environment affects their habitat.

#### **English**

The books we are reading:

The Magic Porridge Pot by Rosie Dickens.  
Strictly No Elephants, by Lisa Mantchev

We will also be using lots of books from the 'Little people, Big Dreams' collection.

The genres we will be learning to write are narratives and a letter.

#### **Maths**

The topics in maths we will be learning are: addition, subtraction and money.

You can help your child by encouraging them to read 2-digit numbers in the environment and asking them to tell you how many tens and ones are in each number. It would also be great to practice recalling number bonds to 10.

#### **General Reminders:**

##### **PE:**

Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kits on these days and remove earrings.

##### **Homework:**

Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. All homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. If your child does not complete the homework they may be asked to stay in on a Friday break time with a member of staff to support them in completing their homework.

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Children **must** read at home at least 3 times a week. This additional practice places a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

##### **Water Bottles:**

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water.

#### **Autumn Dates for your Diary:**

Starfish class assembly – 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Sharks class assembly – 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Children in Need – 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Inset day – 17<sup>th</sup> November.  
Christmas market – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Nativity – 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas dinner and jumper day – 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Break up for Christmas – 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Back to school – 8<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Useful Websites:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

#### **Any other Information**

We look forward to working with you this year. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.