

We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday and are ready for the Autumn term.

### This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this term is Seasons and the weather. The children will explore weather patterns and changes that we observe in nature.

In English, our class book is Horis Humdrum and Splotch. An adventurous text that takes us to another land to meet a fire breathing dragon! We will focus on word types, capital letters and full stops. Letter formation will also be a priority.

In Science, we are making material monsters as we explore different material properties and in DT, the children will be looking at mechanisms to build a moving monster.

In maths, we are focussing on skip counting in 1, 2, 5 and 10s, place value and addition and subtraction. We shall also be looking closely at our number bonds.

In PE, we shall be looking at Invictus games.

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# Year 2 Newsletter

### Homework

Children are given homework on a Friday. This will be on Showbie for the children to complete. Each child will have a list of 10 personalised spellings, taken from an assessment completed in school during the first week back. Children are then asked to rehearse these on Car factory.

Spelling tests will take place the following Wednesday and results shall be uploaded for you to view. New spellings will be given on a Friday.

### Reading

Children should be changing their reading books *independently* on Tuesday and/or Thursday.

Children need to have an adult comment on their new on-line reading diary in Showbie at least once a week.

They should be aiming to read at least three times per week in order to keep making good progress with their reading.

### Important Reminders:

#### I-Pads

We are very much enjoying using I-pads to assist us with our learning in year 2. Could you please ensure that all I-pads are fully charged at the start of each day.

As I Pads are now being carried in bags, please ask children to carry their water bottles into school in the morning to ensure no accidents.

Please ensure that children are bringing in coats due to the changing weather.

Thank you for a lovely start to Year 2.



### Other notices:

Please make sure children are wearing the correct P.E kit in school for both indoor and outdoor games.

A correct P.E kit consists of a pair of trainers, pumps, tracksuit, house colour t-shirts and black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings.

Timetabled sessions for PE are on a Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor) each week.