

# **Lawley Primary School**



## **Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to the Autumn term! We are thrilled to embark on another exciting school year with your wonderful children. This term promises to be filled with numerous engaging activities, enriching learning experiences, and, of course, plenty of fun. Throughout the coming weeks, our Year 2 children will delve into a range of fascinating subjects, including captivating history topics, exploring habitats in science, and being creative in art projects. Additionally, we will be focusing on building strong foundational skills in reading, writing, and mathematics to ensure a solid academic platform for each child.

Our dedicated teaching team is committed to providing a supportive and nurturing environment where every child can thrive. We encourage open communication, so please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

### **Reading**

Children will be allocated a school reading scheme book in the first week of Year 2. As part of their continued progression in reading it is important that your child is reading regularly with an adult at home and the reading record to be signed by this adult. There will also be opportunity for children to access books on Bug Club in the reading corner section should they want to read additional books.

This year your child will not be updating a paper-based reading record as their reading record will now be on the iPad. The children who are not signed up to the iPad scheme will be able to access their login from home via a different device using the Showbie app. The reading records will be checked regularly by your child's teachers to ensure that reading records are updated regularly.

### **Homework**

Your child will receive a personalised spelling list each week to practise at home. These spellings will be available on Showbie and updated weekly. Additionally, your child will begin using Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables. Throughout the term, there will be extra homework assignments to reinforce your child's English and Maths skills. In the final two weeks, instead of the usual homework, your child will have the opportunity to complete a piece of topic-related homework based on their learning. Once the homework is finished, it can be uploaded to Showbie.

## **PE**

Please make sure children are wearing the correct P.E kit in school for both indoor and outdoor games. Timetabled sessions for PE are on a Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) each week.

## **Important Reminders**

We are very much enjoying using iPads to assist us with our learning in year 2. Could you please ensure that all iPads are fully charged at the start of each day. As iPads are now being carried in bags, please ask children to carry their water bottles into school in the morning to ensure no accidents.

We look forward to meeting you all,  
Sean Griffiths and Caitlin Folger