

## Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 1 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! The children have settled brilliantly back to school and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

### Reading

- Children will continue to have a free choice of book to borrow from our classroom book corner which they can change as often as they would like.
- Your child will also bring home a 'Big Cat' levelled book, matched to their phonics level. This book will be changed once a week.

Please read these books together and record any comments in your child's reading diary, along with comments about any other reading your child has done at home. This could be books they have borrowed from school, a library or those which they already have at home. We will be trying to win the KS1 reading trophy, which will be awarded weekly to the KS1 class with the most recorded reading. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday and we will be counting how many children have been able to record **at least five recorded home reads in a week.**

### PE

Our PE lesson days are **Thursday** and **Friday** so please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for these days.

Thursdays will be our indoor lesson **so it would be very helpful if children could come into school wearing clothing suitable for gym and dance.** To make full use of our available PE time, we will try to avoid changing for these shorter, indoor lessons. These lessons take place barefoot so please avoid tights on Thursdays.

Children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE lessons. If children are unable to remove earrings themselves, please ensure they are not worn to school on PE days.

### General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day at morning break. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are clearly named and brought to school every day. Can we remind parents and carers that these bottles should contain **water only.**
- It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school, as this means we can make full use of our school field, even when the grass is damp.

### Home time

Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available at the end of the day if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Aurelio and Miss Pearson