



# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 2: Miss Walters

Dates for your diary:

17.09.24 – Meet the Teacher

18.10.24 – Break up for half term

12/13.11.24 – Parents Evenings

18.12.24 – KSI Nativity

20.12.24 – Christmas Panto (in school)

20.12.24 – Break up for Christmas

## Welcome to Year 2!

A huge welcome to the new school year.

The children are settling in and we are all very excited for a jam-packed year of fun and learning.

If you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or speak to me on the playground. I will always be happy to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support. I can't wait to make this a fabulous year.

Miss Walters

## Enquiry: Are accidents ever faultless?

To allow us to answer this question we will be diving into the year of 1666 – learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will be learning about the reasons behind the fire starting and spreading, as well as the impact the event had on London back in 1666 and on modern life. To help us understand this, we are excited to build replicas of 1666 houses and we will be using these to recreate the Great Fire of London at school. We can't wait to get stuck in!

## English

We will begin Year 2 with focussing on the hilarious retelling of *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka. The children will understand the story through drama and learn different writing skills before writing a narrative retelling the story.



## Maths

To begin Year 2, our first maths unit is Place Value. We will be focussing on recognising and counting in groups of 10 to count within 100.

To support your child at home, you could revisit counting up to and beyond 20 and up to 100 in 10s. Also helping your child to understand the value of tens and ones in 2 digit numbers would be fantastic.

## Reminders:

- Every child needs to have their reading diary and reading book in school every day - reading diaries will be checked throughout the week and children will be provided with a new reading book each week in accordance with our reading policy. Children should aim to read 3 or 4 times a week.
- PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.. Please bare in mind that this can change at short notice so please ensure your child has a PE kit at school for the entire school week. Children need a white t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms and trainers.

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