



Welcome to Year 2
Mr Walker and Mrs Pavlovic
November 2024- December 2024



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely October half term. We are so proud of how much progress the children have made so far in their learning and we are sure they will continue this throughout this next half term! ☺

English: Our new topic in Autumn 2 will be **Polar Regions**. This is an exciting topic and one which previous Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about. The children will read and create acrostic poems about Antarctica and The Arctic using descriptive and ambitious vocabulary. They will also learn the features of a non-chronological report. They will gather information and vocabulary to create a non-chronological report about penguins.

Maths: This half term the children will continue to learn vocabulary associated with addition and subtraction. The children will then move onto learning about money by finding different ways to make the same amount with different coins but also, they will be learning about shapes where they will identify and describe the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.

Reading: This half term our reading lessons will also link to our theme 'polar regions'. We will use the stories 'The Polar Bear Son' and 'Solo' applying the Super Six reading skills: wonder, retrieve, infer, visualise, monitor and connect.

We strongly encourage you to read with your child **every day** or at least **3 times a week** for a **minimum of 10 minutes**. Please can reading records be signed each time you listen to your child read. Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them is so important. Please practise the phonic sounds with your child, help them retrieve answers to questions and describe how characters are feeling; using the text to help them.

PE:

Year 2 Dame Jane Goodall - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 Florence Nightingale - Monday and Wednesday

The children can come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Chromebooks

Please make sure your child's Chromebook is **charged every night** before they come to school. This is really important to ensure that they can access any learning that we set on the chrome books in school.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
Thank you so much for your support!

Year 2 team ☺

Important Dates:

- Friday 20th December 2024- School closes to pupils
- Monday 6th January 2025- School opens to pupils



You can help by:

- Listening to your child tell you about their day at school and asking them questions.
- Encourage your child to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s and reciting their times tables.