



**Welcome to Year 2 with
Mrs Pavlovic, Mr Walker and Miss Birch
September – October 2024**



Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and had a good summer. We have loved hearing about what the children have been up to this summer.

Mr Walker will teach Florence Nightingale Class along with Mr Philpotts and Miss Anderson as support. Mrs Pavlovic will teach Dame Jane Goodall Class on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays, they will be taught by Miss Birch. Mrs Hamad will support in Dame Jane Goodall Class.

English:

In Year 2 our first topic for the half term is **'Amazing Africa.'** We will be basing most of our learning this half term around this theme as much as possible. At the end of the topic we will have an **'Africa Day'** to celebrate all the hard work and learning that will have taken place for this topic.

We are very excited about our class texts this half term which are 'The Ugly Five', 'The Hunter' and 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will learn the meaning of the words nouns, adjectives and verbs and how to use them to write descriptive riddles about African animals.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and planner into school every day.

The children need to read their reading book each week at least three times. Please sign their planner to show they have done so.

Maths:

This half term the children will learn how to use the vocabulary associated with place value and addition and subtraction. Then they can apply this knowledge and skills to solving both number and worded problems.

PE:

Year 2 Dame Jane Goodall Class- Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Class- Monday and Wednesday

The children need to come into school on these days in their PE kits

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 takes place on them while in school.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 team 😊

Important Dates:

- Monday- 7th October 2024- Parent's evening
- Thursday 24th October 2024- Africa Day
- Friday 25th October 2024- Training Day
- Thursday 24th October- School closes to pupils for the holidays
- Monday 4th November 2024 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new half term



You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and encouraging them to retell the text
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s
- Practise reading and spelling the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school