



Hello everyone and welcome to Year 2!

This newsletter outlines what we are learning this half term and some ideas to extend learning at home. From Miss Hawes ☺

### Phonics

This half term we are learning the following sounds and rules

- 'kn'
- adding -ed and -ing to words ending in y
- 'wr'
- 'le'
- adding -er and -est to words ending in y
- 'el'
- 'al'
- 'il'
- Adding -ed and -er to words ending in e
- 'eer'
- 'ture'

Please make sure your child can read these sounds by the end of this half term.

#### **You could try:**

- Making flashcards with these sounds

### Love to Read

In Love to Read this half term we are reading 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and the traditional fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare'.

#### **You could try:**

- Draw a story map of 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'.

### Writing

We will be learning to write stories inspired by 'Whatever Next' and 'Not Now Bernard!'. We will then move onto instructions.

#### **You could try:**

- Try following a recipe to bake a cake!
- Write your own instructions for your ultimate cake recipe!

### Maths

We will be learning about place value in numbers up to 100 and then move onto addition and subtraction.

#### **You could try:**

- Completing the arithmetic practice on your homework sheet.
- Playing 'Topmarks' games.

These are the foundation subjects we are learning about this half term:

**Geography-** Our Local Environment and fieldwork

**RE-** What does it mean to belong?

**Science-** Animals Including Humans

**PSHE-** What keeps me healthy?

**PE-** Fundamentals and Invasion Games

### PE

PE is on a Thursday. Please come into school in PE kit on that day.

### Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.

Homework consists of arithmetic, spelling practice, reading and reading comprehension.

If there are any questions about homework, please message me on dojo or talk to me on the playground.