

Year 2 - Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Reading - Make sure your child is reading for **15 minutes each day** and that they're able to answer lots of questions about their reading book! They should re-read the levelled book, given to them by school, 3 times to build confidence and fluency. **Books must be brought back to school every day! Records will be checked every day, and books changed as necessary.**

Maths - We are currently focusing on **place value** where children are using concrete resources to help with their understanding. Remember to **revise your weekly number facts!** Children will be tested each week on their number facts - they will be told which ones to learn by their teacher.

Google Classroom - Please check google classroom regularly for homework set for the children and extra information about their learning.

PE - This term, the children will be focusing on developing their coordination skills and throwing accurately towards a target from different distances. Sessions will be on **Thursdays for 2PH and 2ER** each week. Children must **bring their PE kit to school in a bag** on those days and will change into them for the session. Make sure PE clothes are clearly labelled.

Science - This half term we will be learning about **Animals**. The children will learn to classify different animals into groups based on their features. They will also learn about growth and life cycles.

Topic - This term we are learning about **Continents and Oceans**. Please see the topic homework for ideas of how to support your child's learning at home.

Handwriting - Please ensure children are forming letters correctly in their letter families:

*f, g, j, p, q, y

*a, c, e, i, n, m, o, r, s, u, v, w, x, z

*b, d, h, k, l, t