

Dear Parents / Carers,



## WELCOME TO YEAR 2

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready to begin Year 2. We know it has been a strange time and we would like to say a massive thank you for all your patience and support. Missing our transition weeks has not been ideal, however we hope the information below will help aid the return to school in September.

Our curriculum in September will be based around the text Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea. In English we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around the book and other superhero stories. During maths lessons we are focusing on number and place value with numbers up to a 100. In Science we are looking at what animals including humans need to survive, while in Computing we will be learning how to code. Through Art and DT, we will be looking at creating healthy meals as well as painting fruits in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

### Reading and Spelling

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading journal to bring home and read (for at least 15 minutes every day). **They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.** As book bags will be kept in the classroom, children cannot use large bags or rucksacks. Spellings are sent home weekly for your child to practise and learn.

### PE days

Class 2.1: Tuesday

Class 2.2: Friday

Class 2.3: Friday

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated day.** Children can wear their Wibsey jumper, a white T- shirt, black shorts and trainers. If the weather is cold the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (no leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside.

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional day for your child.

Autumn 1	P.E.
Thursday 10/9/20	2.1
Thursday 17/9/20	2.2
Thursday 24/9/20	2.3
Thursday 01/10/20	2.1
Thursday 8/10/20	2.2
Thursday 15/10/20	2.3
Thursday 22/10/20	2.1

### Homework

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child's learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework menu tasks. The children will be able to choose to do homework in any order from the homework menu. While it should be primarily their work, please feel free to help them with any parts they find more challenging. We will be awarding certificates to children for completing their homework tasks.

### Water Bottles and Lunch boxes

Children need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. They will take this home and bring them back each day. If they are not having a school lunch and are bringing their own in from home, we encourage this to be in a disposable bag or a small lunch box which can be wiped down easily. Water bottles and lunch will be kept in the classroom under their chairs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Chadwick, Miss Shaw and Miss Leggett.  
Year 2 staff.