

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to Year 2, we are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout this coming year. We have been so pleased with how quickly the children have settled in, they have been eager to learn and risen to the more challenging expectations of Y2. It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'New to Year 2' meeting, we hope that we covered most things but please don't hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Our team this year is: Nicola Noonan, Hannah Porteous and Jo George

Topic - On Safari

Our topic for this half term is 'On Safari'. This builds on the topic the children started in the autumn of Year 1. In Science we will be learning about animals as living things and in Geography we will be learning about Kenya (including the animals) and

how it compares to the UK.

Our literacy will include animal poetry and reports.



We have arranged a trip to Paradise Safari Park to support this topic, we will give out more details soon.

P.E. is on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**.



This term we are concentrating on throwing and catching skills and invasion games.

Please can all P.E. kits be always left in school and labelled as they all look the same! The children will find it easier to run if they wear trainers for outdoor P F

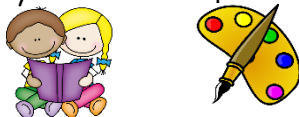
Show and Tell (Mondays)

- 17th Sept - Aaron Amelie Arjun Ben
- 24th Sept - Bryony Charlotte Charlie Claude
- 1st Oct - Edith Elliott Faryn Grace
- 8th Oct - Gracie Isabella Isla Jasper
- 15th Oct - Jocelyn Jonah Lucas Luke
- 22nd Oct - Mark Matilda Niamh Noah
- 5th Nov - Phoebe Rehan Ronan Seth Thomas

Dates

- 21st Sept - Individual photographs
- 26th Sept - Travelling book fair
- 16th Oct - Paradise Wildlife Park
(More details to follow).
- 2nd and 11th Oct - Parents' evening 3.30-7.30pm
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We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for help, whether it is reading, art, gardening or generally helping the children in the classroom. It is always lovely to have extra pairs of hands.



Homework

Maths - this will be given out on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Spellings - Throughout the year the children will be looking at spelling patterns, rules and 'Common Exception' words. The spellings will be given out on a Friday; the children will be given an informal dictation to assess their progress.