

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to Year 2, we are looking forward to working with you and your child 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 expectations of Year 2.

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.



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



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

All PE will be outside, when the weather gets colder, alongside PE kits the children will need dark jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers.

Show and Tell dates

(Please note that Show and Tell will now be on a **Thursday**)

Only bring into school items that are small enough to fit into book bags. The children might like to bring in photographs of what you want to show or even email them to us.

17th Sept - Aaron Alex Alyssa Cassia Cian

24th Sept - Dylan Elodie Elsa Emilie Farah

1st Oct - George Hania Hanne Hollie Joseph

8th Oct - Liv Louis Mali Max Mia

15th Oct - Minuki Oliver K Oliver Y Rita

22nd Oct - Stella Thomas Yasmin Zuhana

Homework

Maths - One piece of maths homework will be set on Active Learn every **Wednesday**, to be completed by 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** to be handed in the following Friday.

Reading - The children are expected to read at least three books of their choice from Active Learn 'Bug Club' per half term and complete the comprehension activities that go with the book. In addition, it is recommended that your child reads to an adult for **10 minutes at least 5 times a week**.

Birthday Assembly

On the **Tuesday** after your child's birthday, they are welcome to bring in 2 cards and something small to show the class.

Please note, parents are unable to attend this assembly at the moment due to Covid regulations.



Active Learn

Login should be the same as last year:

The school code is ghml

The password will now be Year2