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| **Class 2 Autumn Term Newsletter** **Miss Hancock** |

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 2, 2025-26! I hope you’ve all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for another busy school year.

In class 2, your children will be taught by myself and Mrs Strefford on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Our class will be supported by Mrs Chandler, Mrs Hollowood and Miss Gaffney.

Phonics and Reading

This year, we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc to support your child with their reading and spelling. You will find your child is bringing home book bag books from our RWI scheme. These will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. It is essential that these are read at home daily for 10-15 minutes and this is recorded in the communication diary.

Each book should be read and re-read three times. The first read is used for sounding out to read the text, the second read is to develop fluency and finally the third read is to develop their understanding of the text to answer questions.

You may find your child is bringing books home that they may have previously read, this is because children are assessed every half term on their progress and may need to build confidence in fluency and understanding and therefore repeating books is the best and most efficient way we can do this.

Curriculum

This term our learning is all focused on Our School, Our Grounds. The children will be looking at everything to do with our school. We will be looking at, following and creating maps as well as looking into the history of our wonderful school.

In science, we will be learning about how amazing we are! We will explore how we’ve changed so far and how we use our senses to navigate the world.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child’s kit is in school and has appropriate PE clothes on the days named above as our lessons will be outside.

To avoid any kit going missing, please make sure your child’s PE kit and school uniform are clearly named.

If you have any concerns or questions please use your child’s communication diary as this will be checked daily or ring the office to arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards

Miss Hancock