



## Year 2-Tiger Class and Leopard Class Autumn 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back to a slightly different look for KS1! We are really excited about the year ahead; having the opportunity to focus on the Year 2 curriculum and relish the chance to have slightly smaller classes. We've made a super start to the year and can already see the impact of the changes on the new Year 2s ; they're thriving!

Please be sure to check our Year 2 area on the school website as we will update it regularly with information and photos.



### Year 2 Parent Open Evening Wednesday 13th September 3.30-4.30

We will all be meeting in the Tiger class at 3.30 for a brief chat about what is in store for the children starting Year 2 this year. This will then allow you to look at your child's classroom, chat to their teacher and ask any questions you might have.



### PE and R&R Games

Children really do need their PE kit in school every day please. Please ensure this is **fully labelled**. As the weather turns, please make sure your child has some jogging bottoms and a warm top for outside games.

#### PE days:

**Leopards**—Monday and Friday

**Tigers**—Wednesday and Friday



**Year 2 Library Day:** Wednesday

### Reading

Reading is something we are incredibly passionate about in KS1. It is a very powerful way of supporting your child with their learning.

With Mr Geraghty, we ask that as way of homework, you prioritise reading with your child 5 times a week.

The children will bring home books to read and we will reward evidence of this logged in the reading diaries. We are eager to hand out thousands of house points this year!

The children will also get the opportunity to choose up to two books from the library each week. They may choose to take home a book that can be read to them by an adult. Please ensure you return these regularly.



### Parent Readers

As you know, reading is incredibly important. If you are able to offer your services as someone who could support the children in Year 2 with their reading at school, we would love to welcome you! Please speak to the class teacher about it if it's something you could commit to regularly. Thank you!



### Mission of the Month Friday 29th Sep

The focus will be: Managing Distractions.

### Maths

The Year 2 children will be using Times Table Rock Stars for their maths homework with the intention of helping them with their multiplication and division facts. As we build towards this, they will initially start by looking at doubling and halving skills. The website is lots of fun and is a rite of passage for the Year 2s so we're sure they'll be very excited!

Instructions and login details will be sent home in due course.



### Spellings



Spellings will be accessed using Spelling Shed shortly. Each week, the children will have lessons where they learn the rules of their new spellings lists and get quizzed on them. They will receive house points for all the hard work they put into learning these very important spellings. Instructions and login details will be sent out in due course.

### Overview of learning this half term

Maths	English
Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
Science	Geography
Being Scientific About Trees	Places to Play
Art and Design	RE
Make an apple and blackberry crumble	Journeys Creation
PSHE	PE
Aiming High	One outside session with R&R One inside session
Computing	Music
Logging in Digimaps Keeping safe online	West African Call and Response