

# Year 2 - Autumn 2024

Welcome to a new school year!

## REMINDERS:

- Year 2 doors will open in the mornings at 8:35 and the children finish at 3:10.
- Classes will enter via their classroom doors. 2M, 2WB and 2B exit this way. 2E exit through 2M
- Year 2 P.E. is on a Wednesday & Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

## HOMEWORK:

- The children will be assigned a school reading book on a Tuesday. Please ensure the book is in their book wallet every day as they will read it in school during the week. They will also have free choice from our class library every day.
- Spellings will be given out, once a week on a Tuesday, for you to practise with your child. These words will also be assigned to you on EdShed. At the end of each half term the children will complete a spelling test of all the words from that block.
- Maths homework will be sent home on a Tuesday each week.

Homework will be collected the following Monday

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Talk to your child about our Religious Education topics and their meaning. Any photographs or items relevant to our topics would be welcome as they enrich our class discussions
- Reading a variety of books with the children and discussing their purpose and features **will support children's reading and English work**
- Practise their weekly spellings with them and find the words in the books you read together
- Please continue to read the assigned reading books.
- Playing number games involving counting forwards and backwards and also spotting number patterns will make Maths fun and will increase their confidence

## CURRICULUM:

### Religious Education:

- Creation and Covenant - God created our wonderful world and made a covenant with Noah. Christians make a covenant with God through Baptism
- Prophecy and Promise - Advent and the birth of Jesus

### English:

- Fiction - Winnie the Witch at the seaside
- Seaside poetry
- Setting description
- Performance poetry and character description – A visit from St. Nicholas

### Mathematics:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry - Shape

### Science:

- Materials - Properties of materials and how materials are changed when either heated or cooled.

### Geography:

- Geographical similarities and differences, comparing a local area to a contrasting non-European area - Southport and Antarctica,

### Art:

- Explore and Draw - Improving sketching skills

### D.T.

- Sliders and levers – Designing and creating moving pictures

### Computing

- Digital photography – Using ipads to take photos and create art

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Parent's Evening** – 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October

2M Rejoice celebration – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 2 Advent Service – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

2WB Rejoice Celebration – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December