Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer. After a rather disrupted year last year, I am delighted to be welcoming all the children back into Year 2. I don't know what this year will bring but I will try my best to make sure that all children are progressing, supported and enjoying their learning. If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness or medical appointments should be sent to the school office.

The Year 2 team will consist of myself, Mrs Spoerry in the mornings and Ms Sedgwick in the afternoons.

Quick reminder about start/finish times. Year 2 start at 8:55am and finish at 2:50pm.

Best wishes,

Miss Lambert

Year 2 Curriculum

English

Our two main texts this half term will be Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency and The Storm Whale. We will be recapping using full stops, exclamation marks and question marks and using adjectives in our writing.

Maths

We will focus on Place Value of numbers up to 100 and addition and subtraction within 20. We will have a focus on mental calculation skills and the homework set will often reflect this.

Topic

Our topic this term (until Christmas) is called How did people explore the world?

The questions the children will be asked are:

- What is an aerial photograph?
- How do you use a map?
- Who was Captain Cook?

P.E.

Our P.E. day is **Friday** and will be held outside. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Friday mornings and will be sent home in it on Friday afternoon. They must all have a warm jumper.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be set every Friday using Google Classroom and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Information including usernames and passwords will be sent to you all individually in a separate communication. I will give the children some initial training in using Google Classroom. If you have any questions please contact me.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Fridays.** I will send children with two books for the week. Please leave the reading record at home. I will keep my own notes about who I have read with and when the children change levels.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Hand Sanitiser and Hand Cream

Part of the school routines include frequent handwashing. In addition to this, children may bring and use their own hand sanitiser. This should be in a named bottle and kept with your child's personal belongings. If your child begins to develop sore hands because of the frequent washing they can have a small bottle of hand cream. Again, this should be named and kept in their school bag.

Dates for the diary

WB 5th October – Virtual Parents Evening. More information to follow

Friday 23rd October – Break up for half term