



Amazing Adventures around the world!

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you had a lovely Summer break! We are very excited to get to know your children and help them learn in Year 2 and we hope your child enjoys settling into our new class and being back at school.

Our **topic** this term is Amazing Adventures around the World! This topic is a **Geography** topic focusing on locating and naming the seven continents and five oceans around the world. The children will use maps and globes to locate and describe key human and physical features including the climates. They might even come home singing a catchy continents song!

Science - Our Science topic this term will be 'The Apprentice Gardener' where children will observe and investigate what is needed for bulbs and seeds to grow.

Literacy - For writing this term, the children will be focusing on basics such as using full stops and capital letters, letter formation and they will be beginning to use conjunctions. In reading, we will be focussing on phonics this term to recap and reinforce this skill ready for your child to read more fluently.

Numeracy - We are continuing to follow White Rose for maths and the first term we will be looking at place value of numbers. We will begin recapping on counting forwards and backwards to 50 and then to 100 and we will be comparing these numbers. We will also be counting in 2,5, 10 and 3

P.E. -Year 2 will have PE **on Mondays**. Please could you make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit but is not wearing any jewellery on that day.

Finally, we are going to continue sending **reading books** home for your child to read each night. We will send a book **on Monday** for you to keep practising. Your child will then need to return the book on **Thursdays** so we can change their book. Please sign your child's reading record each time they read.

Grammar homework will be sent out on Monday's to be returned on Thursday's. Maths homework will be sent out on Thursday's to be returned on Mondays.

Please feel free to come and speak to one of us if you have any concerns or worries -

Miss Taylor, Mr Coward and Mrs Berry