

Dear Year 2 families,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and feel refreshed to begin our new academic year. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact Melissa or Emma. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this academic year.

**Topic:** This half term, our topic will be Famous Faces. Ideas for their topic homework, to be completed over this half term, is outlined in their books. These will be looked at in class so please do encourage your child to have a go at this at home. The hope is to make the homework as creative as possible, so feel free to use the book how you wish.

**PE:** These sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please do remember to bring your child's PE kit to school to keep on their school pegs. Please do remember to label all PE clothes. The children can leave their PE kit in school for the duration of the half term.

**Spelling and Maths Rockets:** The school has now introduced spelling rockets in addition to the maths rockets. The steps for these are outlined on your laminated sheets. Don't forget to revise both maths and spellings each week as these will be tested on Fridays!

**Reading books:** Please continue to read with your child at home. Please try to read each book 3 times. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays and please be sure to sign reading records. Reading rewards are awarded to regular readers!

Thank you for all your support in helping the children to get to school on time. It is really important that the children establish good morning routines. Therefore starting the school day on time and having the opportunity to practice their handwriting in class ensures a successful start to the day. Again please ask anytime you are concerned or unsure about anything.

Many thanks

Emma and Melissa.