

## Year 2 Newsletter – Term 4

### Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely break. This term we have lots to look forward to, and we know the children will enjoy what we have in store for them.

We are starting to finalise plans for our exciting residential trip to Hill End. Thank you to those families that have paid. However, we still have quite a few families that are not up to date with the payment plan. We will be closing the payments on **June 7th 2024** and **if your child is not fully paid, we will need to cancel their place** as we then have to make payment and give final numbers to Hill End. You will lose the non refundable deposit in this instance.

If you would still like your child to go, but have questions about what the trip entails, please do come and speak to us. The Hill End trip really is such a highlight in Year 2 and the children have such an amazing time. If you need some reassurance before committing to the trip, we will be more than happy to talk to you!

If you have a query or concern and you wish to contact us, please use Class Dojo. Please remember any absences or changes to end of day pick up arrangements must be communicated to the School Office, not via Dojo.

### Year 2 Team

#### Y2 Oak

Mrs Twycross - Class Teacher (Tues- Fri)  
Mrs Hartley - Class Teacher (Mon)  
Miss Mullee (Leanne) – Class TA

#### Y2 Yew

Mrs Hickman - Class Teacher  
Stacey - Class TA  
Lou - TA  
Mrs Tilley - TA



### Dates for the diary

Monday 19th February - Term starts  
First week back - STEM week  
Monday 26th February - Electives  
Thursday 7th March - Learn with me morning  
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day  
Monday 18th March - Easter Egg hunt (PTA)  
Thursday 28th March - Term ends at 1.30pm  
Monday 15th April - Term 5 starts

Please refer to the school newsletter for additional information about upcoming events.

### Reading

We will continue to send reading books home weekly. Books need to be returned to school on a **Tuesday** so that a new book can be sent home. We are unable to issue a new book if your child's book has not been returned.

To support reading practice in school, please ensure that your child's book is brought to school regularly. Remember when decoding new words, the phrases "look for the special friends" and "fred talk the word" will support your child's reading and their learning in school.

If you have any questions on how you can further support your child's reading at home, please speak to your class teacher.



### PE

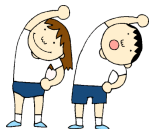
Our PE days remain the same this term:

**TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** for **Yew class**.

**MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** for **Oak Class**

Children must wear PE kit to school on PE days.

Kit should include: A change of trainers or plimsolls; A t-shirt (preferably white); shorts or tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE. *Please remember to name clothing.*



Any stud earrings must be taped or removed and long hair must be tied up for safety.

### Homework and Class Dojo

An optional homework menu has been created for you to access throughout the term and will be posted on Dojo this week.

These will include activities linked to our class learning. Daily reading and Times Tables Rockstars/ Numbots continues this term. Login details are the same as sent home last term



### School drop off and pick up times

Arrival at school between **8.40am until 8:45am**. You may drop your child off anytime during this window. Please note that **no children should be left unattended until the classroom door has been opened** and a member of staff has welcomed them in. Gates will be locked promptly at **8:45am** to allow classes to prepare for their day. Please ensure that your child arrives in time to complete their morning activities, as this is time for them to practise and consolidate learning. If your child arrives after 8:45am they will need to register through the office. Pick up for Year 2 is via the same entrance and at **3:10pm** from the class door.

