



Welcome to Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



We are really looking forward to seeing you all in year 2 in September.
We have lots of wonderful lessons and experiences planned.
You are going to have a 2BM Brilliant and Marvellous and
2H Happy and Hardworking time with us in year 2.

We hope you find all the information on this newsletter useful.
Please share lots of it with your child.

Hello from the Year 2 Staffing Team

2BM

Teachers: Mrs Barratt Monday to Wednesday
Mrs McVeigh Thursday and Friday.

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Allison and Mrs McKinnon

2F

Teacher: Miss Harrower

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ullah and Mrs Dandy

Mrs Booth HLTA

Start of the day and home time for Year 2

From September, the start and end of the day will be back to the usual times of 8:55 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon.

The school gates will open at 8:45 in the morning and at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Please be prompt with dropping your child off and picking them up.

Both year two classes line up in the main playground.

What your child needs to bring to school

- A book bag rather than a rucksack
- Shower proof coat every day even when dry and sunny
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (unless they are having a school dinner) **Reminder** Highfield is a **NUT FREE** school. Please do not send anything in containing nuts
- If it is hot, a sun hat. Please apply the once a day sun cream before school if needed.

**Please ensure your child's name
is on all of these items**



The Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum

English: We will be;

- learning about traditional tales, letters & instructions
- continuing to practise year 1 & 2 common exception words
- learning about nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions and how to use these

Maths: We will be;

- learning about place value,
- counting in steps of 2, 3, 5, and 10
- calculating addition and subtraction sums
- solving simple number problems
- learning how to make equal groups with numbers

Foundation Subjects:

Science: Taking Care of Ourselves and Living things.

Geography/History: Around the World and Shops and Shopping.

Art: Sculptures

Design and Technology: Healthy Food Preparation

Computing: Presenting Text using word and publisher and internet research

Music: Exploring Duration

RE: Myself

PSHE: Mental Health Awareness & Keeping Safe

PE: Jumping, Balance and Travelling.

PE Days

- **2BM Monday & Thursday**
- **2H Tuesday & Friday**

PE will very likely take place outdoors. Children must come to school in their PE kit on their two PE days. Children should wear school uniform on the other three school days.

PE Kit

White t-shirt, black / grey jogging bottoms, green school jumper or green Highfield hoodie and trainers not pumps.

Please do not send your child with lace up trainer unless they are able to tie them properly by themselves.

Reading Books

Your child will take two books home each week.

2BM change their reading books on a **Monday**

2F change their reading books on a **Tuesday**

Please ensure your child has their book bag and book in school on this day.

Spellings

New Spellings: **Friday**

Spelling lists will be put on Seesaw on a Friday. If you need a paper copy of the spellings, please put a note in your child's reading record book.

The spellings will be a mixture of phonic patterns and common exception words. These will be taught in school throughout the week.

In order to keep you informed of your child's spelling progress, please test your child on their spellings at home at the end of each week and upload a photo of their test or their test result on Seesaw for your child's teacher to view.

Seesaw

Seesaw will continue to be used to send homework. Our main homework in year two will be the weekly spellings for you to practice with your child, but there may be other curriculum activities suggested to you throughout the year.

A new Seesaw password will be set up for your child in September.

Parent Consultation Meeting

- **Wednesday 20th October**
- **Thursday 21st October**

These will be held on Microsoft teams after school.

Dates for your Diary

- The Friends of Highfield and Mrs Colley Coffee Morning - Friday 17th September 9:00
- **Year 2 Harvest Assembly** - Wednesday 13th October 3:00
- Whole School Open Morning - Thursday 14th October 9:15 - 10:00
- Christmas Fair: Wednesday 1st December 2:30
- **Year 2 Christmas Production** - Tuesday 7th December 9:20

Ways to support your child in the summer holiday

Have lots of fun with your child and enjoy your summer holidays together.

The ideas below are just suggestions for you to do if you wish. The most important thing is for you to relax together doing holiday activities with your child, so your child feels ready and eager to come back to school in September.

- Read to your child and listen to your child read. This can be reading comics, following recipes, sharing books, reading with you or grandparents, friends etc
- Practise reading and spelling the year 1 word list as these are the words we go over at the start of year two. These are found on the school website. [Go to Curriculum - Year Group Information - Year 1](#)
- Practise cursive letter formation through fun activities such as in writing birthday cards, shopping lists
- Reinforce number bonds to ten and count forwards and backwards to 20 starting from different numbers

There are lots of helpful links on the school website.

[Go to Curriculum - Year Group Information - Year 2](#)

Look at both year 1 and year 2 links to consolidate what your child has learnt in year 1 and what they are going to learn in year 2

Have a lovely summer holiday.

With best wishes from all of the Year 2 Team.

