



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to **Class 2** - it is a pleasure to have your child in our class. We hope you had a restful summer and are looking forward to the new half-term. We are passionate about all the children in our class and make all our decisions with their happiness and safety in mind. We pride ourselves on open lines of communication as this is vital for all children to flourish, feel safe and secure. Please do not hesitate to send a DOJO message or make an appointment to speak to the teachers, if you need to.



Important facts;

- Wellbeing – Well-being will be prioritised for all children and we will endeavour to support the children to talk about their emotions. We use 'zones of reflection' in the classroom so the children can identify how they feel and have check-ins throughout the day.
- PE – PE will be on Friday morning so please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school with every item clearly labelled with their name.
- Homework – There will be a weekly spelling list given out on Monday and tests will be on Friday. Please support your child in learning these words. There will also be a paper-based homework, which will support our classroom learning.
- Reading – All children are expected to read 3 times a week and have this recorded in their Reading Journal by an adult. This will be checked in the morning and stamped by the class teacher.

READING IS AT THE HEART OUR SCHOOL.

- Class dojos – Class Dojo will be used daily to record dojos and please feel free to keep in contact with the class teachers on this platform.
- Learning this half-term – We will be learning about what life was like for our Grandparents in History. We will be focussing on number facts and place value in Maths. In English, we will be reading 'The Odd Egg' as our class text. In RE, we will be exploring the Harvest and Science will focus on habitats. In PSHE, we will discuss being part of our class and belonging to Class 2.
- BEE amazing! – our classroom theme is BEES and we will be BUSY BEES this year. The children will talk about BEES in the rooms (not real ones!) and it is important they BEE-lieve in themselves this year to BEE the best they can BEE!



We have a fun-filled half-term to look forward to and we are really looking forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Mrs Tate, Mrs Carroll and Mrs Eckhardt