



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 the class and will make all 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, 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.
- PE – PE will be on Friday morning so please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit in school with every item clearly labelled with their name. They should bring their uniform in their PE to get changed afterwards.
- 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 at least 4 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 me on this platform.
- Learning this half-term – We will learn about why castles were important in History. We will focus on number facts and place value in Maths. In English, we will read 'Pig the Pug' as our class text. In RE, we will explore the Bible. In PSHE, we will discuss being part of our class and belonging to Class 2. In Science, we will learn about the seasons and how they change. These are wonderful topics and I am sure the children will love them!
- BEE amazing! – our classroom theme is BEES and we will be BUSY BEES this year. It is important that our children BEE-lieve in themselves this year to BEE the best they can BEE!



It will be a fun-filled half-term and I am really looking forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes, **Mrs Tate**