

# Autumn Term Newsletter Year 2

Autumn 1  
2022/23

## Year 2 Team



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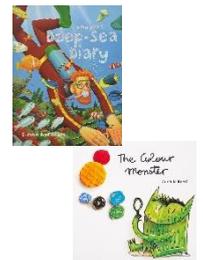
**Mrs Santos**  
Teaching Assistant



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## Welcome to Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term full of fun and learning!  
Our theme for the Autumn term is 'Movers and Shakers' and we will be learning about some significant people who changed things in the past. Our science topic is 'Animals including Humans' and we will be learning about life cycles and keeping healthy. In English lessons, our work will be based around the book *Dougal's Deep Sea Diary* and our reading spine text that we will use in whole-class reading will be *The Colour Monster*. In maths, we will be focusing on place value, then addition and subtraction.



## Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

## Homework

Homework will be set of a Thursday for children to complete by the following Tuesday. This will be posted on Seesaw. The children will have a sound of the week for phonics, a maths consolidation activity and a quiz based on their knowledge organiser for theme.

## Reading

Children in Year 2 will have reading books matched to their reading level. The children should read these books with an adult every day and this should be recorded in their planners. The books should be brought in to school, with their planners, every day and their teachers will check and sign their planners in the morning.

## PE

2HW PE days – Monday and Wednesday  
2ES PE days – Wednesday and Friday  
2EG PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please send children to school wearing their PE kits on these days. PE kit should be a plain t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

## Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back or send us a message on Seesaw.