

# Year 2 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2



## Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a lovely half-term break and the children have recharged their batteries ready for the longest half-term of the year! We have enjoyed getting to know the children better over the past couple of months and we are very pleased with how they have settled into Year 2. We are looking forward to sharing some of our work with you at our Golden Book assembly on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am**.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries. I am available for quick chat before or after school or you can contact me via email using our class email address 'year2@woodstone.leics.sch.uk'.

Miss Barnes



## PE

This term we will be focussing on **Fitness and Team Games** in PE. These lessons will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday** afternoons. Children will need both their indoor and outdoor PE kits for these lessons.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Children will need to remove their earrings for the lesson - we cannot assist with this.

## Forest School

Due to a very busy term, Year 2 will not be participating in Forest School Sessions this half-term. Our sessions will resume after the Christmas holiday.

## Sherwood Forest Residential

We would like to invite you to a Sherwood Forest Residential Information Meeting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm**. We politely ask for children not to attend this meeting. However, Woodys is available to book online and will remain open until the meeting has finished.

## Reading

Children will receive a sticker and be entered into our weekly reading raffle for reading **5 times** for around 10-15 minutes per week. If children read less than 3 times a week, we will give them the opportunity to complete some reading during their golden time on a Friday afternoon. We encourage children to prioritise reading their school reading books as these are matched to their reading ability, however all reading is beneficial and praised in school so please record everything your child reads in their reading diaries- thank you.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be set every **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Children will receive a sticker for their charts for completing their homework early. Children are also encouraged to practise their number bonds, timetables (2s, 5s and 10s) and spellings during the week.

## Spellings

Individual spellings are written in children's reading diaries. Children should practise spelling these words on a separate piece of paper at home - we do not need ask to see their spellings 😊