

This term in Year 2

A Warm Welcome From Mrs Lightbown

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 2! We're excited to get started on a brilliant year of learning, exploring, and growing. Thank you in advance for all you do at home—working together makes a huge difference.

Here's a simple guide to what we're learning this term and how you can support your child.



This term's Learning Highlights



- 📖 English: Troll Swap, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark and Zebra Question poetry.
- ✚ Maths: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Shape
- 📖 Reading: Read Write Inc.
- ✡ RE: The Bible. Why is it Such a Special Book? and Do People of Other Faiths Have Holy Books?
- 👤 Science: Living Things and Their Habitats
- 🎵 Music: Time to Play – exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns
- ✂ DT: Food – BLT Sandwich and Stained Glass Biscuits
- 🏛 History: What Makes Horwich Special? and Inspirational Leaders : Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria
- 🌍 Geography: Locational Knowledge of England and Time Zones,.
- ❤ PSHE: Encouragement Love map and Flip your phone
- Teamwork
- 💻 Computing: Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy.
- 🎨 Art: Line Drawing.

Weekly Routines and What to Expect

Learning Packs include:

Reading book + Library book

Spellings

Times Tables / Number Fact Sheet

Online learning: Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars (after number bonds)



PE Days: Every Thursday (please ensure earrings are removed/covered before school)

PE kit: school t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit, pumps and trainers



Water Bottles: Please send a named water bottle every day



Wet Play: Your child may bring a quiet tray activity (e.g. colouring book and felt pens)

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

(in under 10 minutes a day)

Reading Together

- Aim for 5–10 minutes daily reading
- Ask questions: "What happened?" "Why do you think that?"
- Jot a quick note in the reading record

Maths Confidence

- Quickfire number bonds/timetables.
- Basic mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions.
- Working out amounts of money at the shops.

Writing at Home

- Encourage neat handwriting when writing birthday cards or lists
- Play: "What's a better word for... happy/sad/big?"



 **Need Anything?**

Please message via the school office if you have any questions.
Thank you for being part of your child's learning journey!
Mrs Lightbown :)