



# Gilbertstone Primary School Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter



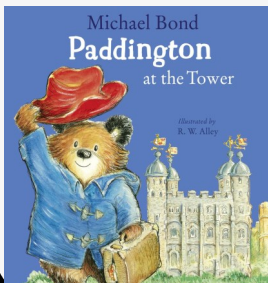
Hello and welcome to Year 2!



Firstly we hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and that the children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks in year 2. We are so excited to start this new year with your children and we have lots of exciting things planned to capture their interests and imagination!

## Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'Paddington at the Tower' by Michael Bond. The children will also be revisiting the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Elizabeth II.



## Reading

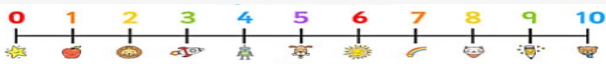
Children will take part in daily Guided Reading and phonics sessions, working on phase 3,4 and 5 sounds.

Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary.



## Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to be exploring place value within 100. This will include partitioning numbers, using a place value chart and comparing. We will explore this through different activities. The children will also be counting in their 2s, 5s and 10s.



## Science

In Science this half term, we will learn about things that are alive, was alive and things that have never been alive! We will also be matching plants and animals to their habitats



## Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on Art and History. In History, we will learn about our monarchy. The children will explore what is a Monarch? In Art, we will be using maps as our inspiration to create our own maps using a variety of techniques like collage, print and stained glass windows.



## Settling into Year 2

We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled into their new classes. They are following their new routines well and are producing some fabulous work already. Keep it up!

## Classroom doors

During the last couple of weeks 2B and 2W have been working hard to create a design for their classroom door which represents how we will be aiming high in Year 2. Take a look at our wonderful designs!



## PE

Year 2 children will have outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Friday**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

### PE Kits (reminder)

- Trainers or pumps
- Black or navy joggers, leggings, shorts White, grey or black t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also acceptable).

## Forest School

Year 2 children will have Forest School once each half term.

2B will have Forest School on **Monday 23rd September**

2W will have Forest School on **Friday 27th September**



## Uniform

Children have come back to school looking super smart!

Please ensure all clothes items are labelled with your child's name and class so we can prevent items being lost. Thank you.

## Other important dates

Class assembly is Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 9.00

Thank you for your support!

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Wilkinson

Mrs Barber

Mrs Davis

Miss Murphy

Mrs Hart

