

# RE

In this subject we will be looking at how we belong in our community, family, school and religion and British values.

Children will also have the opportunity to learn about and celebrate different festivals.



READING  
is the key to  
SUCCESS

## Useful Websites

\*BBC Bitesize Key Stage 1-  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

\*BBC Schools Key Stage 1-  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/)

\*Phonics play  
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

*Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.*

*Mr Nowak and Miss Lumb*

## Weekly Routine

PE-This takes place on **TUESDAY** with the Sports Coach.

Homework-English and Maths are given on a **THURSDAY** and should be completed and handed in on **MONDAY**.

Spellings-Spellings are given on a **FRIDAY** to be learnt for the following **FRIDAY**. Please send your book on **THURSDAY**.

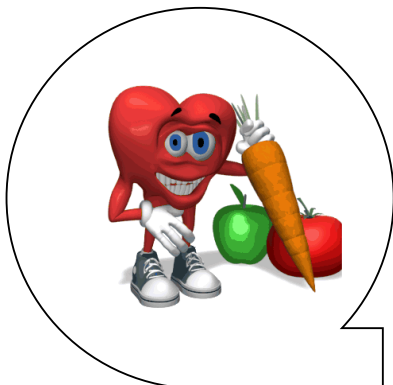
Reading-Reading books are changed once a week. We like the children to read their books at least 5 times so that they understand the story and can talk about it. Children also need to practise reading the **Common Exception Words** in their English homework book.

# Year 2 Newsletter- September 2019

Welcome to Year 2 and a new school year. There are two class teachers in year 2, Mr Nowak and Miss Lumb. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming months, which am sure is going to be very exciting.

## We can write!

In Literacy this half term we will be reading, investigating and writing our own traditional story with a twist. The children will be using adjectives to describe different characters from various traditional stories. Then we will be moving on to reading and following instructions to make a finger puppet/healthy meal. This will then enable the children to write their own instructions using bossy verbs. Towards the end of the half term we will be writing poems. Reading and phonics play a very important role in your child's ability to write well. We encourage the children to read for enjoyment, whether it be a book, comic, take away menu or bus time table. Please discuss your child's book with them. There will be a greater emphasis on **spellings, punctuation and grammar** this term.



## Countdown

Our focus this half term will be on number. Reading, writing and ordering numbers, number sequences, and understanding the value of each number.

We will be looking for the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction sums, and using this to check calculations and solve problems.

We will be choosing and using standard units of measure for length and mass.

Children need to learn their number bonds to 10 and 20, and their times tables, 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.



## Science Professor!

### Plants

We will be looking at different parts of plants and their functions. We will identify and name common garden plants and wild plants, and take note of seasonal changes.

### Health and Growth

We will look at what it means to be healthy in regards to exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet. Children will have the opportunity to plan, prepare and cook a healthy meal.