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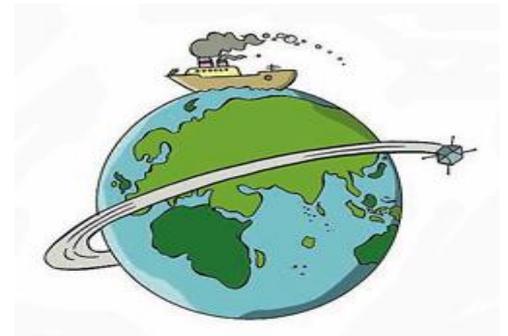
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2

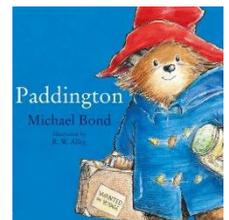
We hope you've had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel excited for the academic year ahead. Each term, we send you a letter to share with you what your child will be learning about in each subject. Next term, Year 2 will begin their '**What a Wonderful World**' area of study, with particular links to Geography. The children will learn to describe and understand key aspects of locational knowledge as well as developing their knowledge of weather and climate.

In **Geography**, we'll be learning to:

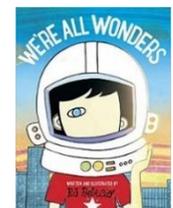
- Build on our geographical skills from Year 1, where we will take a closer look at atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom.
- Learning about the seven continents and the oceans and seas that surround them.
- We will find out about the different weather and climates in these areas and compare them with weather here in Britain.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and build on locational and directional language.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Modern Fiction,' where they will read the wonderful text 'Paddington Bear,' by Michael Bond. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will be studying the fascinating story 'We're all Wonders' by R.J. Palacio.



When in **Maths**, the children will be learning how to count from 0 to 100, whilst ordering and comparing numbers using their knowledge of tens and units. Additionally, children will be recapping their understanding of place value from Year 1.

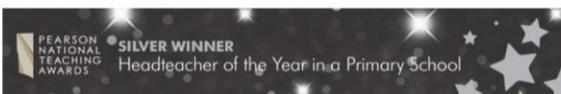


Finally, in **Science**, the children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of different materials, by exploring and understanding the Science topic 'Everyday Materials'.

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Learning at Home

In Year 2, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day** please and will be marked each Thursday.



Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

School Day Arrangement Update

- Year 2 may arrive at school between 8:30 – 8:55am. Children can enter both 2SJ and 2AW via the external door opposite the pen. Unfortunately, Parents/Carers will be unable to stay for Early Morning Learning due to the increase in cases of Covid-19 in the Southwest. We will keep up to date with current situation and watch how things progress closely, until we are confident that we can welcome Parents/Carers back into site safely.
- Year 2 will be collected from the Astro Turf Pen Area (opposite the Main Hall) at 3.15pm each day.

PE this term will be on a **Wednesday** for both 2SJ and 2AW, therefore, please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on this day. Children are encouraged to bring their PE kit to school, as their session takes place in the afternoon. Due to lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle should the weather be cold/wet or sunny/warm please.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 6th September.

Best wishes,

Miss. S Jewell and Mr. A Williams and the Year 2 Team

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