

# Year 2 - Term 1



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very pleased to welcome back all students now joining Year 2. We hope that you all had a fantastic time over the summer holidays and we look forward to this exciting year ahead.

## Curriculum Overview for Year 2

Our learning journey is entitled “We are inventors”. Through our journey, the children will research a variety of past and present inventors and place their inventions on a time line in chronological order. The children will receive a visit from a local inventor and a local business who will inspire them to design and create their own inventors following a given criteria.

Our work in English this term is going to be both fiction and non-fiction. The children will be reviewing the features of non-fiction texts through looking at books, leaflets and the internet. Within groups, the children will create a non-fiction fact file about their chosen inventor. We will also be reading a variety of fictional texts based upon inventions or inventors.

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on number and place value to ensure that all children build a conceptual understanding of Maths at a Year 2 level. We will begin working on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, starting with revision of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and we ask that you work on these at home with your child as they form an integral part of accessing the maths curriculum.

## Expectations

We ask for your support in hearing your child read at least five times a week and this needs to be signed in their contact book so that the children can be placed in the ‘Reading Raffle’. We are grateful for your continued support in hearing your children read and ensuring that they continue to bring their contact books and books to school.

Your child will have a designated day per week when he/she will have a spelling test and will then receive new words. Your child’s spellings will be placed in their contact book each week. Please practise these spellings at home.

## P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Wednesday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit at school for the duration of the term. All clothing and P.E. kit should be named. For P.E., earrings must be removed at home or by the children for health and safety reasons.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Your continued support is very much valued. We all want the Year 2 children to have a very productive, successful and enjoyable year at Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

Thank you,

Mrs Tan and Miss Chapman- Year 2 Teachers.