Year 2 Newsletter Mr Abraham Mr Gunter Miss Miller Mrs Woodley Mrs Farmer September 2018

Year 2 is a very important year for children as they prepare for their end of key stage assessments. We really appreciate any parental support that can be given at home through helping your child with basic number skills (times tables, counting and number bonds and hearing them read regularly).

Meet the Teachers will be held on Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come and find out useful information and meet your child's teacher. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

### **English**

In our English lessons we will be working on the following areas:

Sentence structures

Use of basic punctuation , . ! ? "

Using descriptive language/Stories with familiar settings Word classes e.g. nouns, adjectives and adverbs Instructions

Handwriting—cursive script

## YPC

Our YPC topic this term is Transport. We will be learning about:

The history of transport

Journeys

Modes of transport

# <u>PE</u> - please ensure PE kits are complete and the correct size

2G - Monday and Tuesday

2M - Monday and Thursday

2WF - Thursday and Friday

2A - Monday and Friday

#### Science

Our Science topic is Materials. We will be learning about:

Properties of different materials

Their suitability for different uses

This will be linked to our YPC topic of Transport.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be looking at:

Basic addition and subtraction

Data handling through transport e.g bar charts/tally charts, answering questions about the data.

e.g — Which mode of transport did you see the most?

Number calculations  $- + / - / x / \div$ 

e.g. 'You buy 4 bananas at 12p each. How much do you spend?'

This half term we are learning about:

**Transport (YPC)** 

**Materials (Science)** 

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### Computing

We will be completing a unit on Digital Safety

Children will learn how to keep their personal information private.

They will understand who they can trust and what to do if they have a problem online.

# Dates for the diary

#### September

Thursday 13th - Roald Dahl Day - pupils to dress up as a character

Thursday 13th - Meet the teachers at 3:30pm

Thursday 27th - First Y2 Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm

#### October

Thursday 11th - 2G Class Assembly at 2:50pm

Friday 12th - Wheels Afternoon (more info to follow)

Thursday 18th - 2WF Class Assembly at 2:50pm

Wednesday 24th - Parent Consultation (Times TBC)

Thursday 25th - Pupils break up (Non-uniform day £1)

Friday 26th - Teacher Training Day

Pupils return to school on Monday 5th November

Tuesday 6th November - Autumn Disco

Thursday 8th November - 9am—Y2 Reading Parent Workshop

### **Educational Visits / Visitors**

None this half term.

Workshops will be carried out by class teachers.