



Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

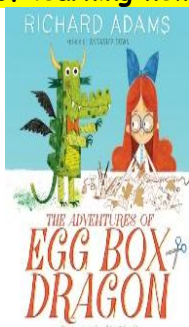
Welcome to Year 2! We are really looking forward to teaching your children this year. We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break. We would like to invite you to join us for our **Reading Together Event on Friday 11th September at 2.50pm.** It will be lovely to see all the children enjoying reading and sharing books with their family and friends. Hope to see you there!

Best wishes, Mrs. Brady (Pumpkin Class) and Miss Farr (Daisy Class)

Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. In English, we will explore the magical worlds in 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon' and 'The Dragon Machine' stories to develop our imaginations, learn new vocabulary and develop our creative writing. In DT, we will learn about healthy eating and design and make our own delicious and healthy fruit smoothies. In History we will learn about the life of Walter Tull, a significant person in history who showed courage and bravery and helped to inspire change.

Newsflash: We will be having an artist's Hook Day on Friday 4th September. The children can come to school dressed up as an artist (hat/beret, an apron or Dad's old shirt for a smock.) They will have a fun-packed day of learning new art techniques, sketching, painting and creating exciting pieces of art work!



Home Learning

Reading Please read reading books at least three times or more a week at home. Please record all home reading in your child's diary.

Phonics Your child can improve their phonics by watching Phase Phonics with Felix videos on YouTube.

Maths Activities can be found at <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Home Learning: Please choose from the 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books and reading books on **Thursday** mornings.

Further info

- **PE:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day. Wednesday will be our PE day.
- **Water bottles:** Please encourage your child to bring fresh water to drink every day.

Look out for...

- Star of the Day certificates, special stickers and updates on Facebook and our class blogs.

Other School Dates:

14th September - Jeans for Genes week
14th September - Recycling Week
15th September - Day of Democracy
21st September - Fairtrade Fortnight
21st September - Yom Kippur
October - Black History Month
1st October - National Poetry Day
1st October - Individual Photos
11th October - World Mental Health Day
21st October - Autumn After-School Event

5th November - Bonfire Night
6th November - Diwali
11th November - Remembrance
13th November - Children in Need
16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
16th November - Road Safety Week
23rd November - UK Parliament Week
2nd December - Christmas Fayre
5th December - Hanukkah
9th December - Year 2 Nativity at 2pm.