

# Year 2 Autumn Term News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Pumpkin Class! We are all really excited to be teaching your children again. We are looking forward to a great term ahead. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We would like to invite you to join us for our **reading breakfast in the classroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am.**

Best wishes, Mrs Brady, Mrs. Hulme and Mrs. Hopkins

## Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be: learning all about the history of communication, exploring castles and reading exciting stories; 'The Egg Box Dragon' and 'The Dragon Machine.' Please see the curriculum plan for more details.

**Newsflash: We will be having a Castle Hook Day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We will be going on some virtual tours of castles to find out lots of interesting facts and we will be making 3D models of castles. Please collect cardboard boxes and tubes, ready for this activity over the summer.**



## Home Learning

**Reading** Please read reading books at least three times or more at home. Please record all home learning on the Go Read app.

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

**Maths** Activities can be found on Maths Shed, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/> <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> and on Purple Mash.

**Home Learning:** Please choose 2 different 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books every Monday morning.

## Further info

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

### Look out for...

- Class 'Behaviour Ambassador' stickers on your child's jumper. Three children each day will be chosen to help spot positive behaviour in the class and around school.
- Star of the Day certificates and updates on The Pumpkin Class blog.

