



16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!.

We would like to say thank you for all the kind words and sentiments expressed at the end of the Autumn term in many of the Christmas cards and at the nativity performances. We hope those of you that managed to come and see the performances enjoyed them, we were so proud of the children and felt that all of Year 2 really excelled themselves this year!

It has been a very busy start to the new term but the children have settled back into the routines and expectations of the classes really well and we have enjoyed listening to their Christmas adventures during our circle times.

This half term will involve some exciting new learning such as in;

### **Geography:**

The human and physical features of the coastline of Britain, reading maps and using a key to identify the features on a map, physical processes such as erosion and the dangers of the coast.

### **Science:**

Different everyday materials, their properties and their uses.

### **Computing:**

Developing keyboard skills and using simple programs.

### **Art:**

Exploring the shape, form, colour, pattern and texture of different flowers and a variety of art that focusses on observing flowers.

### **Apron/Shirt reminder:**

As we are completing another art project this half term, please could I ask that you send a suitable apron or old shirt into school for your child to keep in their locker for the duration of the next 6 weeks. If your child has kept their previous apron in school then this can be used again this half term.

As a reminder the children in Year 2 will have their PE lessons on the following days;

	<b>Outdoor PE (warm clothing)</b>	<b>Indoor PE (dance/gym)</b>
Puffin / Otter Classes (Yr 2)	Monday	Tuesday

As the weather is colder now please ensure your child has a warmer outdoor kit in line with the schools PE kit policy.

### **The Library is open:**

The children are very excited to be visiting the school library **fortnightly** this term and they will be bringing home a book of their choice. Once the children have read this book please could you ask them to return it to the library box in their classroom. The children will not be able to take a new book until their previous one has been returned.



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## Exciting trip update!

Hopefully you have seen the letter sent out this week regarding an exciting new day trip for the Year 2's in the Summer term to

**Ferny Crofts Activity Centre.**

***More information will follow nearer the time!!***



## Home Learning:

Please can we remind you that your child's home learning will be uploaded to Education City (1 new maths and English task each week) and spellings will be added to Tapestry under the Memo's section and these will be tested each Friday. Your child should also be bringing home a reading book every week that they can independently change when they have read this, this may be more than once a week now that they are in Year 2. Please continue to fill out the reading records and encourage your child to share these with their class teacher so that we are able to see how well they are doing and don't forget every reading record they fill will be exchanged for a raffle ticket which will enable them to go into a draw for a chance to win a prize!

If you have any queries or a question for your child's class teacher then please email the office at [admin@bransgore.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bransgore.hants.sch.uk) and they will forward the email to their teacher. The class teacher will try to respond as quickly as possible.

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