



Willow Class Newsletter

I hope your child has enjoyed their start to Year 2 and is looking forward to the rest of the school year. We are incredibly proud of how all the children returned to school in September, ready and raring to get stuck into life in Year 2. This newsletter outlines what our topics will be for next term. Please continue to look on Class Dojo to find out what we have been busy doing over the term.

Enjoy the October half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term when we return to school on **Monday 30th October 2023.**

Kind regards, Mrs Fox and the Year 2 team

P.E: Attack, defend,
shoot

Monday

Tuesday

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct clothing and footwear ready to participate in our PE lessons.

HOMEWORK

Spellings will continue to be set weekly, on a Friday, with a 'Spelling Quiz' taking place the following Friday (unless stated otherwise). Reading at least three times a week is also part of the weekly homework. Please also encourage your child to continue to practise and recall number bond facts to 10 and 20. Numbots is a great program for your child to access to do this.

Curriculum Information

Our Topic for Term 2 is: 'Our Wonderful World'.

Our Topic work next term will be **Geography based** and will focus on naming and locating the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also be using atlases and maps and looking at human and physical features of the local area.

Science— we will be continuing to learn all about materials and why some materials are best suited to certain objects.

English— we will be learning how to use different conjunctions and noun phrases to expand our sentences through our English work on our new termly book and in our poetry work on fireworks night.

Maths—we will be learning different strategies to add and subtract two or three numbers (this could involve a one digit, two digit or a three digit number). We will continue to solve problems through identifying missing numbers and explain where a mistake has happened (reasoning). Later in the term our maths will focus on 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to reinforce our mental maths skills with our daily Tough Ten questions.

Art—we will be looking at the work of Marela Zacarías and Vincent van Gogh.

