

Week beginning: 04.09.23



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday. We are very excited to be back at school and very much looking forward to starting the new term.

This week we will be exploring the text, *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers, and using this to help us get to know each other and settle in together.

Here are just some examples of the activities we will be carrying out this week:

- *Circle Time - thoughts, feelings and questions about our new classes
- *Classroom Bingo - helping the children to familiarise themselves with their new environment and our resources
- *Exploring our solar system - creating our own pictures and learning the solar system song
- *Problem Solving Paper Chains - using team work and problem solving to make the longest paper chain from one A4 sheet

We will also be making our own time capsule in each class and considering how we might change during our time in Year 2. It is always fun to compare how different we are at the end of the year! 😊

Reading - Over the next couple of weeks we will be spending time reading with the children and assessing their reading levels to ensure they are reading at the appropriate level. In the meantime, we will be sending your child home with reading books at their current level to read regularly at home.

Please ensure you read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Remember to sign / comment in their Reading Record to show they have read.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your child's reading, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

PE Days - Year 2 will have PE on the following days: * **Tigers - Monday**
* **Leopards - Tuesday**
* **Lions - Wednesday**

Our Multi-Sport lessons will be on Thursday morning.

Please send your child in with their PE kit and ensure they leave it on their peg ready for each PE lesson. We will send the kits home at half term. Thank you.

Friendly Plea! 😊

Our DT activity in a few weeks will involve puppet making and we are hoping to use kitchen roll tubes to do so. We would therefore be very grateful if you are able to send your child in with some kitchen roll tubes by Friday 15th September. Thank you in advance for your help.

Key Dates:

We will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings for each class during the week commencing 11th September.

Lions - Monday 11th September 9:10am in the Hall

Tigers - Tuesday 12th September 9:10am in the Hall

Leopards - Wednesday 13th September 9:10am in the Hall

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team 😊