



Welcome to Year 2!



Hello! It was so lovely to spend extra time with your children this week during our class transition! Given that Year 1 and 2 work so closely together, we are lucky enough to already know each other to a certain extent, but we are looking forward to getting to know everyone even more! I wanted to let you know about a few bits in September ahead of time. Firstly, we would love to find out about what you have been doing in the holidays. Please keep leaflets, pictures or any special treasures from your holiday to share in the first week back. You could even make a scrapbook.

Reading in Year 2

Your child will bring home a book to read independently (or with a family member) at home, just for pleasure. They can change these whenever they like and they will be learning to do this independently. We are happy to be able to welcome parents, grandparents or other family members (including younger siblings) to join us for guided reading again! This will take place most mornings from 9-9.30. If this is something you'd like to get involved with or find out more about, please email me at zoe.wilson@holmfirthijnschool.net.

PAL in Year 2

Homework in Year 2 is that children read regularly; either independently or with a grown up or sibling. We also put activities that link with our class learning on Seesaw every half term, which the children are welcome to access and complete at any time.

Seesaw

We like to upload photos of our learning onto Seesaw; so log in regularly to see what we have been up to. We also like to receive photos or posts from your children about their activities, learning or news from home. No pressure though! New Seesaw codes will be sent out in September.



General Reminders...

- Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** and **book bag** in school every day.
- **Celebration Assembly**- On Wednesdays, we have celebration assembly. If your child has won any medals or trophies that week we would love to celebrate this in assembly alongside children who have been spotted doing great learning etc.
- **PE**- We will be doing PE on Fridays, please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate PE kit, jacket/jumper and trainers on these days.
- **Outdoor Learning**- Outdoor Learning will be every other Thursday and I will let you know as soon as I get the dates for the first session.

If you ever have any other questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask; we are always here for you and your child!

Year 2 Team- Miss Wilson and Miss Todd