

## Welcome Back!

I hope you all  
had a great  
Summer!



### Your child will need:

Library books on Fridays

PE kits on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays.

### Key dates:

Every Friday- Show and  
Tell

Every Friday- Book share  
with Parents/Carers (9am  
- 9.10am)

Tuesdays and Thursdays-  
PE

We are looking for  
volunteers to hear chil-  
dren read. Please let me  
know if you are interest-

I am really looking for-  
ward to this year and hope  
your children are too. If  
you have any questions  
about new routines, such  
as phonics or spellings,  
please do not hesitate to  
find me.



# Newsletter

## Year 2

## Autumn Term 2017

### What will we be doing this term?

#### Topic

This term we will be starting with the topic Africa! Our topic will have a history link as we will explore key figures such as Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. We will also examine African landscapes and will have a go at creating our own African savannah. We will also incorporate Literacy by exploring different African tales. I am hoping that children will enjoy this area of history.

#### Mental Maths

Children will continue to work on their mental maths targets every

week, and will be moved on when they are confident. Targets will be stuck in at the back of homework books. I would like to encourage children to continue to practise their targets.

#### Homework

Homework will be given out on Wednesdays, and should be returned by the following Monday. The homework usually reflects topics which have been covered in class, but sometimes it may require children to do independent research.

Spellings (based around the curriculum and

Phonics) will be given out on a Wednesday, with a weekly spelling test on the following Monday.

As well as weekly homework, it is important that children read for a sustained, quiet period of 15 minutes a day. Reading records will be collected in and checked every Monday.

#### Show and tell

Show and tell will take place every Friday. A show and tell rota will be found in the front of homework books.

#### Harmondsworth Mile

We will be introducing the Harmondsworth mile to Year 2. This is a simple session where children will go out regularly to run, jog or walk for 15 minutes. Children will not be required to change into their PE kits. This is aimed at improving the children's physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. It can help children to focus and concentrate in the classroom and raise their attainment.

#### Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a certain way of thinking that can help us with many everyday situations and help us be calmer, relaxed and enjoy life. As a class we will be exploring this through different sessions during this term.

Kind Regards  
Miss Bahra