



# Year 2 Autumn Term Letter, 2025

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school and the start of the Autumn term. We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are back ready to learn.

## **Staffing**

Mrs Platt will teach the class this year supported by Mrs Durbin. Ms Lomas will cover Mrs Platt's PPA Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

## **Reading**

Your child will continue to bring home a phonetically decodable book. They should be able to decode with confidence allowing them to focus on rigorous rehearsal to develop their fluency as a reader and read in phrases. By the end of year 2, they should be aiming to read 20-30 words per minute. Children should be reading 5-10 pages per day, with adults modelling fluency and children repeating. It is important to spend this time questioning your child about what they have read and discussing their understanding of the text and vocabulary. Please ensure the reading record is signed on a daily basis. You will also receive a book from the '50 Recommended Reads'. These texts cover a variety of themes, from classic stories to modern adventures and intend to encourage a love of reading. It is likely that your child will need some support reading these.

## **PE**

This term Year 2 will have PE on a Monday (Indoors) and Friday (Outside). Please ensure children come to school dressed for PE and bring an alternative pair of shoes are provided, should their PE trainers get muddy.

## **Homework**

Homework will be published on a Friday on Century Tech and Google Classroom, to be completed by Friday the following week. Please ensure that your child is logging on to TT-Rockstars weekly for 30 minutes. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday.

## **Enrichment Opportunities**

Year 2 will be having a Great Fire of London History Off the Page Day. This will correlate with their history learning on the Fire of London.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to speak to anyone of us in the playground, or if this isn't possible, call or email the office to arrange a time which is convenient for you. Please note that Google Classroom is a learning platform for the children and messages from parents to staff will not be answered.

Kind regards,

Mrs Platt, Mrs Durbin and Ms Lomas

