

Hartwell Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to welcome your children into Class 2 and to hear about all their exciting adventures over the summer holidays. The children have settled quickly into school routines and are 'stepping up' to the new challenges of Year 2.

Topics

Year 2 is an exciting year, with lots of fantastic topics to study. Across the year these will be: **Pirates, Victorians, Africa, Imaginary Worlds** and **The Great Fire of London**. We will be going on a school trip to **Holdenby House** for our Victorian topic (letter to follow) and our class assembly will be towards the end of the academic year.

Routines

Now that the children are in Class 2 we will be encouraging them to become more independent. The children will change their own reading books in the mornings (under my guidance) and be responsible for handing in any letters. The reading diaries will continue to be used to pick up communications from yourself, with space on the right for reading comments and a notes section for the Year 2 staff to make their comments.

Reading, Maths Games and Spellings

Spellings will be tested and re-set on a **Monday**. Maths packs will also be taken in on a **Monday** (every other week) where we will change the games as required. As always, regular reading at home is a vital way to support your child and reading **4 times a week** will be rewarded with a dojo point.

PE Kits

PE days will be **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that PE kits are fully labelled and in school on these days.

I am delighted to be working with you all this year and I look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead. Please feel free to come and speak to me after school if you have any queries or questions.

Yours Sincerely

Miss A Bland