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**Year 2 Newsletter Term 1**

Welcome to Year 2!

<b>Recovery Curriculum</b>	As a whole school, our focus for the first two weeks will be based around a recovery curriculum. A series of lessons that take into account the changes that have taken place in the last few months and allow children to talk about and reflect on this. How our school community has altered and the world around us. These lessons will be based around the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jefferies.
<b>Maths</b>	This term we will be spending the majority of our lessons securing our knowledge of place value to 100. Recognising, ordering and comparing numbers. After this we will move onto addition and subtraction.
<b>English and Topic</b>	Our topic this term is 'Down in the wood' and will start in week 3. We will look at the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' discuss it and compare a range of versions. We will look at animals that live in woods, with a particular reference to wolves.
<b>RE</b>	Creation- Who made our world? What do Christians believe God is like?
<b>PE</b>	Our PE lessons will be on a Monday afternoon and taken by Forever Sport. Coats will need to be provided in case of bad weather. Children will need to wear their PE kit into school with earrings removed.
<b>Reading</b>	The children have opportunities to read during the day and therefore it is important that they choose a suitable book that is challenging and engaging. All children will be listened to in school by their class teacher or teaching assistant as often as possible. They will be given reading books to bring home as well as having these books updated electronically on phonics bug, during this time when we are unable to have parents in to help with reading, the ebooks will be even more important for you to access as home. If you need this information again, please let me know.
<b>Class Name</b>	This year we have been asked to name our class after an inspirational author and I have chosen Micheal Rosen, the author of bear hunt. He has written and performed many wonderful poems, a good place to find him performing is on YouTube. Therefore, from now on we will be called 'Rosen Class'.
<b>Homework</b>	Spellings will be taught during the week and practiced within class. On a Friday, the weeks spellings will be uploaded onto google classroom to practice at home before being tested in class the following week. Optional homework activities will also be included.
<b>General</b>	Please help you child to be ready for learning by wearing the correct uniform, hair tied back (over shoulder length), no nail polish and with a water bottle daily. I don't believe there will be much time to talk with parents during drop-off or collection time. However if you would like to talk to either of us please email the school office for our attention.

Mrs Cannock and Miss Welsh

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