

# 2AB Newsletter

## Autumn 1

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place value
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (times tables)
- Counting forwards and **backwards** (0-100)
- Addition and subtraction



### Reading books and School bags

It is important that all children bring their **book bags and reading books** to school **every day** so that they can read with adults and have their book changed.



### Literacy

This term the children will write their own version of the story, Handa's Surprise.

The teaching and learning will focus on;

- developing clear letter shapes - ready for joined up writing
- using **past and present tense** consistently (**Today I run. Yesterday I ran.**)
- using interesting **adjectives** and **verbs** to make writing more exciting

The children will read **daily** in Guided Reading sessions as well as having many opportunities to read with other adults in school. For this reason, reading books need to come into school **every day**. The class will also have stories and poems read with and to them during the day.

**Welcome to Year 2!** We hope that you have had a nice summer and that you are feeling refreshed and ready to start the new school year. The children are already adapting well to the new classroom style. We are proud of them all.

The class teacher remains the same—Ms Bowen, supported by Mrs Newton, Mrs Ramadan, Miss Amison, Mrs Payne and Mrs Royle (job share.)

We are looking forward to working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year.

### Dates to remember:

- **22.9.23** Jeans for Genes Day
- **29.9.23** Macmillan coffee morning
- **10.10.23** World Mental Health Day
- **20.10.23** School closes for half term
- **30.10.23** School opens for Autumn 2



### Home learning

This term Homework books will go **out on Fridays** and will be **due back on the following Wednesday**. Homework will include a spelling list and another task, related to the learning that week. A Spelling Quiz will take place on Fridays. Please practise the spellings with your child 3 times over the week, to help them to prepare for it. Please try to listen to your child read, and read to your child, every day for 10/15 minutes. Ask them questions about what they are reading. This will help them to understand what they read.

### Class email address:

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### Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is a **Geography** question.

**'Would you rather live in England or Kenya?'**

This topic will allow children to look at many aspects of Kenya, including people, weather, culture, music, food, language and literature and compare it with England.



### P.E.



P.E will take place on **Mondays and Fridays**.

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** (long track-suit bottoms or leggings, jumpers and trainers.) They will also require an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T-shirt) which you can buy from the office, if you wish. **P.E kits should be clearly labelled with your child's name and left in school for the half term.**

### Water bottles

Please send a water bottle to school, for your child, every day.

