



Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. The Year 2 Team is truly excited about the school year ahead! We are so pleased to see so many children coming to school in their full school uniform and on time, so thank you for your continued support!

We are looking forward to seeing the children developing their love of learning this year and are certain that the children in Year 2 will enjoy school and achieve extremely well this year. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and learning activities across the school year.

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Introduction from Mr. Ruddy



Hello everyone! 😊 I am so happy to have joined Harehills Primary School as an Assistant Headteacher (Y1&Y2).

I am passionate about ensuring that all children are happy at school, achieve their best and shine as unique individuals. I look forward to getting to know you, and hope that if you see me in the playground you will come over to me and say hello! I value the important relationship between Home and School, and the known positive impact this has on children's learning 😊

Staff in our Year Group:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 1 and 2:
Mr. Ruddy

Conway 1: Miss. Ahmed
Conway 2: Mr. Matthews (year group leader)
Conway 3: Miss. Johnson

Learning support groups: Miss. Mallinson
Learning Mentor: Mrs. Thompson

Year 2 WISH Team: Mrs. Masud, Mrs. Bi and Mrs. Bhamber

New Reading Records:

We have invested a considerable amount of money in new home / school reading records to help the children make excellent progress in their reading. Please read with your child or ask an older brother / sister to read with them every day and write a note in the book. Unfortunately, if they are lost, there will be a charge for a replacement. **Happy reading!**



Homework:

For your children to make as much progress as they can, we ask that they read at home for at least 10 minutes every day. They will also have spellings to learn every week.

Trip News!



This half term's trip will be to Gledhow Valley Woods. More information about this will be sent home soon!



Important Notices

Pumps: In order to help your child feel comfortable in school and to keep the classrooms clean, please can you ensure that your child has a pair of pumps to wear inside the school building. Thank you to all of those families that have already supplied pumps for school!

Theme Learning:



Our Theme for this half-term is 'who lives in the woods?' As scientists, the children will be looking at different animals and their habitats. As readers and writers, the children will have the chance to enjoy reading traditional stories such as *The Gruffalo* and *Owl Babies*.

Our Theme for next half-term will be 'into the Jurassic forest.'

Important Dates

'Come and share' parents' evening will take place during the first week back (week beginning 5th November) after the half-term holidays this year.

Class assemblies this year:

Tuesday 16th October 2018: Conway 1

Tuesday 12th March 2019: Conway 2

Tuesday 19th March 2019: Conway 3