



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!

Staff in our Year Group:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 1 and 2:
Mr. Matthews

Conway 1: Mrs. Ahmed

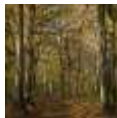
Conway 2: Miss. Mallinson & Mr. Matthews

Conway 3: Miss. Johnson

Learning Mentor: Mrs. Thompson

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

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*. They've already enjoyed a walk to Gledhow Valley Woods!

Our Theme for next half-term will be 'in case of fire...'

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.**

Your child will get a password for **Mathletics**! If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Maths skills!



Important Notices

P.E:

During the Autumn Term, Year 2 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for P.E, they may have a P.E. lesson at any time.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please ensure that they bring the correct P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

P.E days:

During the Autumn Term, every class will be having a P.E. session by a coach from the Leeds Rhinos **every Thursday!**

Each class will have P.E. on the following days:

Conway 1: Thursday (2 lessons)

Conway 2: Thursday and Friday

Conway 3: Tuesday and Thursday

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!

Important Dates

'Come and share' parents' evening will take place during the first week back (week beginning 4th November) after the half-term holidays this year.

Class assemblies this year:

Tuesday 8th October 2019: Conway 1

Tuesday 19th November 2019: Conway 2

Tuesday 11th February 2020: Conway 3

Tuesday 23rd June 2020: Year 2 Snapshot of Learning