



# Year 2 Classroom Newsletter

**Hello and welcome** to the first edition of the Year 2 newsletter. We are very excited about this year and the learning we have in store. It has been an extremely busy two weeks with the children settling in really well with their new teacher and class! They are working well together, making new friendships and following new routines.

In the last two weeks, we have been looking at the different uses of everyday materials and have started to explore who Mo Farah is and why he is famous.

## Homework

English, Maths and Spellings will all be given out on a Friday.

Both English and Maths are due the following Wednesday. Please sign the book once your child has completed it or worked no longer than 20 minutes on each piece of work.

Spellings should be learnt for a test on Thursday – Mrs Tansley and Friday – Miss Wakefield.

## P.E

P.E lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoon, children need to attend school in their P.E kit and therefore will not need to keep one in school.

## Curriculum for the Autumn Term

**Maths** - Place value, addition, subtraction, problem solving and reasoning skills.

**English** - Narrative writing about a papaya that spoke using Talk 4 Writing.

**Science** – Exploring the uses of everyday materials.

**Topic** – Significant people with a focus around Black History Month including Mo Farah, Barack Obama and Rosa Parks.

**P.E.** - Games, Gymnastics and Dance.

**Design Technology** – To make a raft, testing its suitability and design.

**Art** - Exploring different artists and their use of materials.

**Computing**- We will be finding out how computers are used outside school and learning how to make sporty animations using coding in Scratch Jr.

**R.E.** - Christianity