



Year Two Newsletter



Hello and welcome to the first edition of our Year Two Newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Mrs Byng, the Assistant Headteacher, and part of my role is Key Stage One Leader working across Year One and Year Two to ensure that all the children are reaching their full potential. Myself and all the class teachers look forward to watching the children flourish and grow in Year Two. Please feel free to come and discuss with your child's class teacher or myself any achievements your child has made or any concerns you may have. All of the staff will always endeavour to find a mutually convenient time to speak to you.



Meet the Year Two Team

- Mrs Chambers—Beech Class Teacher
- Miss Wyatt – Beech Class Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Jones—Evergreen Class Teacher
- Mrs Purchase —Evergreen Class Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Byng– Key Stage One Leader
- Miss Gwilliams– Intervention Teaching Assistant
- Miss Tooker– Intervention Teacher

All children have been provided with a book bag. Please make sure that your child's book bag is in school **everyday**. This is a part of your child's school uniform. Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

Could you please also ensure that **all** uniform (including coats and P.E. kits) are labelled. This makes it a lot easier for us to return them to you if they go astray.

P.E.

Evergreen Class– Friday afternoon
Beech Class - Friday afternoon

Please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school at all times. P.E. kits should contain black shorts, plain white polo neck and black pumps in a named Holly Hill P.E. bag.

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 11th September**– 9.00am
Welcome to Year Two Parents Meeting in the school hall.
- Thursday 13th September**– Roald Dahl Day.
- Monday 24th September** —Pirate Ron in School.
Pirate dress up day. Parents are invited to attend from 1.30pm.
- Wednesday 26th September**– School photographer
- Thursday 27th September**—2.45pm
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon- parents welcome.
- Monday 8th October**—Y2 Nasal Flu spray
- Tuesday 9th October**— 9am Harvest Festival
Assembly—parents welcome
- Wednesday 17th October**—Letter Press Project
- Wednesday 24th October**– 3.10pm Parents Evening
Appointments
- Friday 26th October** - Break up for half term

Welcome to Year Two Parents Meeting

We would like to invite you into school on Tuesday 11th September at 9.00am to meet your child's class teacher and find out more about what your child will be learning in Year Two. The meeting will be held in the school hall.



Pirate Day

We are very excited that on Monday 24th September we will be joined by Pirate Ron!

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a pirate for the day. Pirate Ron will be putting on a pirate show in the morning and will be doing pirate crafts with the children in the afternoon. We would like to invite you to join us in our pirate crafts in the afternoon. These will be in the classrooms from 1.30 p.m.



Pirates



Our first topic this year is Pirates! We are looking forward to teaching the children about what life as a pirate was like. We will be learning about the different roles of pirates as well as thinking about what they ate and how they lived whilst at sea. As well as this we will be learning how to read a map, thinking about where pirates travelled and making comparisons between life then and life now. We will be looking at the human body, thinking about how we stay healthy and use this knowledge to consider whether pirates were healthy in the past.

In English the children will be focusing on writing descriptions making sure that they include interesting adjectives and conjunctions (and, but, when, because, or, if, that, so). They will also be writing short narratives.

In phonics we will be moving onto Phase 6. The children will be learning common exception words (you will be given a list of these at the parents meeting) and how to apply these into their writing.

In Maths we will be working on place value with numbers up to 100. We will start by writing the numerals up to one hundred and then work on counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and back. As well as this we will be comparing numbers and learning how to partition them into tens and ones.

Holly Hill's Christian values will continue to be at the heart of everything we do. This half term the children will be learning about friendship, kindness, love, hope, patience, respect and tolerance.