



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 Key Stage One Leader, my role is to oversee Year One and Year Two and ensure that all the children Key Stage One are reaching their full potential. I look forward to getting to know all of the children in Year One as well as watching the Year Two's grow. Please feel free to come and chat to me when you see me around school and share your thoughts and ideas.



Meet the Year Two Team

- Mrs Chambers—Beech Class Teacher
- Miss Wyatt – Beech Class Teaching Assistant
- Miss Thompson—Evergreen Class Teacher
- Miss Friar —Evergreen Class Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Humphries– Intervention Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Byng– Intervention teacher and Key Stage One Leader

All children have been provided with a book bag. Please make sure that your child's book bag is in school everyday. 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.

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 12th September**– 2.30pm
Welcome to Year Two Parents Meeting in the school hall.
- Monday 18th September**– School photographer
- Thursday 21st September**—2.45pm
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
- Thursday 28th September**—Pirate theatre in school.
Pirate dress up day
- Tuesday 3rd October**– 9.00am Harvest
Assembly
- Monday 9th October**—Y2 Nasal Flu spray
- Tuesday 10th October**—Whole School visit to St Leonards
- Thursday, 12th October**—Theatre company in school—Pinocchio
Phonics/Reading Workshop in Hall
- Wednesday 18th October**– Open Evening 3.10pm—
5pm
- Thursday 19th October**—Diwali

P.E.

Evergreen Class– Wednesday afternoon
Beech Class - Tuesday 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.

Welcome to Year Two Parents Meeting

We would like to invite you into school on Tuesday 12th September at 2.30pm 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 Thursday 28th September we will be joined by Pirate Ron! 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,