

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents,

We've had such a wonderful couple of days welcoming your children into Year 2! They've done such a great job at adapting to the new routines and timetables. The children have already impressed us with their wonderful attitude to school and their hard work!

We have spent some time getting to know our way around the classroom and making up our own classroom rules. We started sharing our 'All About Me' bags, which we have thoroughly enjoyed. It's been lovely getting to know the children a bit better and we look forward to sharing some more next week!

For English we wrote about 'All the things we didn't do in the summer'. We had lots of fun making up lots of silly and strange things that we didn't do over the holidays (such as eating dinosaurs made out of rainbows, dancing with sparkly zebras and flying to the moon on pirate ships)!



In PSHE, we read 'The Huge Bag of Worries'. This gave us the opportunity to discuss our own worries about school and the changed routines. We introduced our class PSHE mascot, Jigsaw Jo, who will help us with our learning throughout the year. After talking about our worries, we then discussed as a class the different ways that we could help to make our worries go away.



In our SPaG lesson, we started learning the word groups. This week, we reminded ourselves about nouns. The children were very good at citing examples of different kinds of nouns. They worked independently to list names of people, places and things.

We started the topic of Animals Including Humans in science. The children shared some amazing and interesting facts about animals! They then matched young animals to their adults.

In PE lesson, we listened to an Indian song and we have started learning some basic Bollywood dance moves. We were very impressed that the whole class are really good at moving to the rhythm! We are already looking forward to the next lesson!



Homework:

Please read daily and record it in your Reading Record Book.

Please start to learn the two times tables (from 2x0 to 2x12). The children will not be tested yet, but it is important to start learning the two times tables (in any order).

There are no spellings to learn this week. We will begin setting spellings to learn in next week's newsletter.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

With best wishes,

Mrs Mockler and Mrs Pattanshetti