



Heathland School Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2 at Heathland School! The Year 2 team are looking forward to a great year ahead full of fun learning. The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Olney (Ginkgo class), Ms Okosi (Bamboo class) and Mrs Singh (Marula class) Here is some information you will find useful:

Reading: Reading is an important part of a child's learning and we encourage this by reading regularly in class. Home reading books will be sent home at least once a week. A 'Home Reading Diary' for parents/carers will be sent with Home Learning where you can make comments on your child's reading. Please try to take the time to read with your child whenever possible and ask lots of questions about the book. Books will need to be returned with their Home Learning Packs. Children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit the school library as part of their learning. Books need to be returned the following week in order to take out a new book.

Maths: Pupils will be building on their prior knowledge of place value and exploring the digits and written form of numbers up to 100. We will also begin our learning for addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100. Please also practice some mental maths skills such as counting by 2,5 and 10, number bonds to 10 and doubling to 10.

English: This year will be having a focus on our lovely presentation of learning during our English lessons. This means we will be practicing our formation of letters ensuring they are the correct size and written the correct way. The children can showcase their presentation skills during our learning about 'The Bog Baby' when we explore characters, settings and the parts of a story. We will be creating our own characters and writing a description about them using super adjectives.



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Topic: This term, Year 2 will be studying the following exciting topic:

What is Life?

This term the children will be exploring life-cycles, food chains, parts of a plant and habitats. We will be having some special caterpillar visitors that we will observe and study their life-cycle. We will also be performing a production based on our topic learning.

P.E: Please can we remind you to ensure your child comes dressed to school with a complete PE kit (white t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsoles/trainers). Please ensure your child **does not wear jewellery** on the days their class has PE – **Monday and Thursday**. If your child requires any PE kit, or any other uniform with the Heathland logo on, this is all available to buy from Mapac, our school uniform supplier.

Home Learning: Children in Year 2 will be given 2 pieces of home learning every week. Home learning will be given out each Friday and is due back into school the following Wednesday. Please support your child in completing all their home learning and bringing it into school on the correct day.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has an enjoyable and productive time in Year 2. If there are any questions, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Miss M Olney

Ginkgo Class

Ms N Okosi

Bamboo Class

Mrs R Sharma- Singh

Marula Class