

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back year 2; Happy New Year! We hope you have had a fabulous break and are ready for another half term of fun. This half term we have lots of exciting things planned so lets have a look.

## Maths:



### Number and place value

To represent a 2 digit number.

To order numbers to 100.

### Addition and Subtraction

To add 2, 2 digit numbers.

To know numbers bonds to 10 of by heart.

## English:

Can Sophie change the world?

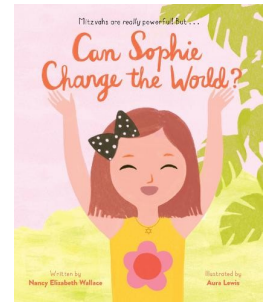
### Genre of writing:

Persuasive Letter

### Focus:

To recall facts.

To report in a chronological order.



## History explorers:

To recognise significant women who have contributed to national and international achievements in the last 500 years.

Do you have the courage to begin?



## Science:

### Everyday materials

Why wouldn't a house made of sand be a good idea?



## Art:

Observational drawing with moderations



## RE:

What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?



## Weekly Timetable:

<u>Monday:</u>	Outdoor learning - Wellies and coats are needed.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	PE
<u>Wednesday:</u>	PE
<u>Thursday:</u>	Library day
<u>Friday:</u>	Celebration assembly - Invitations sent out on DOJO - Changing reading books (will only be changing on this day)

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## Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this can be uploaded to class DOJO. Each completed homework will earn housepoints.

<u>English:</u>	To write a persuasive letter about something you want to change in the world.
<u>Maths:</u>	To learn number bonds to 10 and 20. To access TTRockstars.
<u>DT:</u>	To sketch an observational drawing, this could be something in your house or outside.
<u>History:</u>	To research and create a report about a famous woman in history.
<u>RE:</u>	To complete the belonging worksheet and explain why you belong.
<u>Science:</u>	To build your own house out of a range of materials e.g. Lego, paper, toilet roll.
<u>PSHE:</u>	To complete the show you care worksheet.

<u>Spellings:</u>	Could	Would	Should
Mrs	Every	Everybody	Mr
Beautiful	People	Even	Water

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. Here you will see points your child has earned for positive classroom behaviours.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Lord-Jones on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4pm.

## General messages:

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. We encourage fruit or vegetables. No chocolate or crisp.

Reading books: need to be brought into school **everyday**. Reading is fundamental to many areas of children's development e.g. richer writing and imagination. Your child will be reading with a member of staff once a week, so please make sure books come into school everyday.



# Belonging



Belonging means feeling like you fit in. When you belong, you feel like you are in the right place.

You belong to your family and your school. You might also belong to sports clubs, activity groups (such as Rainbows or Beavers), places (such as your village, town or city) or to a religion (such as Islam or Christianity).




Write about, or draw pictures, of who, where and what you belong to. Include some of the people who also belong there too.



# Showing I Care

It is important that we show the very important people in our lives that we care about them and that they do the same for us. It helps us all to feel happy, safe and loved.

Think of different ways you can show the special people in your life that you care about them. When you show one of the ways, colour in a star.

Special Person	Way to Show I Care	Completed
		
		
		



How did it make you feel to show others that you care about them?

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How did showing you care make the special people in your life feel?

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# Common Exception Words

## Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

## Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	