



# Year 2



## Autumn 1 Newsletter

Another new school year is here! We have had a really positive start already and are looking forward to working with your children throughout the rest of the year!

### The Curriculum:

Literacy	Stories by Anthony Browne
Maths	Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, properties of shape, statistics and problem solving
Science	Materials and their properties
RE	Harvest
Geography	What are the 7 Wonders of the World?
PSHE	New Beginnings
Art	Painting
PE	Gymnastics: High and low
Computing	Finding information
Music	Ourselves Toys

### Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the half-term

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Sports Focus
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Harvest Service
- Ghanaian Harvest festival WOW morning

### Home Learning

All children should have a book bag in which to carry their reading book, contact books and homework.

Every child should be reading daily, at home, for 10 minutes. A comment should be made each time your child reads. Rapid Recall math questions are given out on a Friday and should be learned for a test the following Friday. Online math games are set on a Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday. We have a home work club on a Friday lunchtime should your child need to use it. Home Learning (blue) books will be sent home with an information leaflet.



## Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact through our home/school contact books. We are available at the beginning of the day for emergencies and after school to discuss any issues.

## Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. Our rule is:

**RESPECT:** The children talk about this often in school and understand different ways of showing respect to others.

### PE kit reminder

White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.



Information about school uniform is available on the school website and school prospectus.

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

**Please have PE kits in school all week.**

## Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office.

## Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfil their potential, they must be in school on time every day.

Your child's target for attendance is 95%. Children are awarded attendance badges for 100% attendance for each term.

We look forward working with you and your child this term.

Best Wishes,

The Year 2 Team

