



# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term

### Welcome back!

We are so pleased to have the children back at school. We have spent the first 2 weeks looking at hand hygiene and reading stories to deal with issues such as anxiety and worries, such as, Silly billy and A huge bag of worries. All the children have settled in well and seem happy to be back at school.

### English

In English lessons, we will be learning about the epic character Scaredy Squirrel.



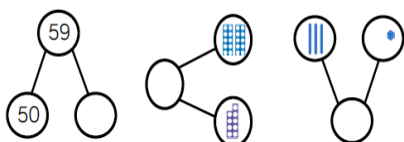
We will be writing letters, instructions and non-chronological reports about flying squirrels as well as developing our reading fluency and comprehension skills.

### Maths

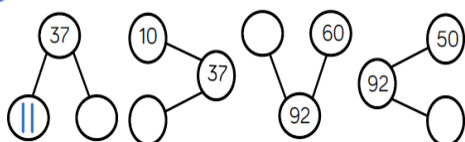
Maths lessons will involve daily numbers skills such as counting, doubling and halving and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction this half term.

1 Complete the part whole models.



2 Complete the part whole models.



**Children are following a Maths Recovery Curriculum that has been carefully planned to cover missed year 1 learning but ensures that they still make progress through the year 2 curriculum.**

### Science

In Science, we are looking at "All Living Things and their Habitats". We will be looking at a range of habitats and even carrying out our own blubber experiment.

### Design Technology



After half term, we will be making our own moving vehicles with wheels and axles.

**Please save an empty box after half term as we will be making moving vehicles.**

## Important dates

- Half term – 26<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Inset Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



- Homework is set every 2 weeks. You may choose a home learning task to complete and hand in every 2 weeks.
- Spellings are set every Thursday and tested weekly on the following Thursday.



Don't forget to access GoRead to log the reading that you do with your children at home.

[pupils.goapps.app](https://pupils.goapps.app)

## PE Kits

Please leave PE kits in school. We will send them home to be washed during October half term.

2FP have PE on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.  
Please see the correct kit below.



Over the past 2 weeks, the children have been completing lots of baseline assessments. The results of these will be reported to you within the next 2 weeks.

## The staff working in year 2 this year are:

**2FP**

**Mrs Preston & Miss Fox**

**Mrs Chadha and Miss Mitchell (Teaching Assistant)**

## Classroom rules

Year 2 decided on the following class rules, which all children are expected to follow. Talk to your children about their class rules at home.

### 2FP-Our Class Rules

Always be kind and respectful to others.

Always listen carefully and be ready to learn.

Always respect the school equipment.

Always be respectful, responsible and patient.

Stay safe. Walk around school carefully and calmly.

Be resilient. Always try your best and never give up.



Please check the Year 2 class page on the school website for updates, children's achievements and home learning tasks should you require it.

**Our class email is**

**[Year2@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:Year2@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk)**

**Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you have.**

**Make sure children have their reading book, reading diary and spelling book in their book pack.**

**Check book bags daily for letters.**

Visit our school website [www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk)