



## Welcome



Welcome to Year 2. We are really happy that all of the children have settled really well in to Year 2 and are eager to learn!

Mrs Dallison and Mr Frost are looking forward to getting to know you more over the next few weeks and are excited to be your Year 2 teachers.

## Meet the Teacher



We would like to invite you into school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3:40pm** to meet your child's teacher, take a look around their learning environment and a short presentation.

## Project



Our project for this term is **Australia**. Within this topic, we will be naming and locating the 7 continents and 5 seas, exploring major cities and settlements and comparing them with the UK. We will explore the population of Australia, the colonisation of the country and develop a deeper understanding of the indigenous people, their culture and how this differs to non-indigenous people.

## Reading



All children have now come home with a reading book that is based on their phonics level and will come home next week with a library book. Please ensure that these are sent into school with your child **every day**, along with their reading diary. Books will be changed once a week.

At Kingsway, we recognise the importance of reading and encourage you to hear your child read 5 times a week. The Rainbow Reading Challenge will continue and children will now receive a certificate **and a book** for every 20 reads. When the children reach the end of the rainbow, they will receive a snazzy badge to wear with pride and a book voucher! They can then progress on to the Solar System Superstar Reading Challenge. Please keep the total number of reads updated in their reading diary and encourage your child to tell their class teacher when they have reached the next colour. It would be great to see all children on the rainbow this year!

## P.E.



We have P.E. on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. However, we may do P.E. on different days so please keep your PE kit in school **all week**.

Children will need:

- \* Plain white T-Shirt or white Kingsway T-Shirt
- \* Plain black shorts or joggers (no brands written on them),
- \* A hoodless black jumper,
- \* Plimsoles for inside and trainers for outside
- \* Long hair **must** be tied back

We have a policy of **no jewellery**, with the exception of a watch and **small stud earrings**. For health and safety reasons, **earrings must be removed for P.E.**

## Maths



This term the children will be building on their knowledge of place value and will be learning more about the number system. We will be focusing on numbers up to 100. If you would like to support your child with maths at home, please practise some number formation and counting forwards and backwards to 100 in different ways, starting from different numbers. You could also ask your child to write these as both numerals and in words.

## Reminders



- Children need to bring their books, reading diary and water bottle to school every day.
- Please remember to send in P.E. kits every week! We recommend that you leave your kit at school all week or even for the half term so that you do not miss out any PE sessions.
- We post most of our information on dojo, be sure to check it regularly for any updates or changes.

## Homework



Homework tasks will be handed out on a Friday. These are to be completed and returned by the following Friday. For each piece of homework that your child returns, they will receive a dojo point.