

YEAR TWO

Welcome to Year 2

Tudhoe Colliery Primary School

Miss Allan

September 2020 Autumn Term

A big welcome back from the strangest start to 2020 from myself, Miss Allan. I know there will be a lot of different emotions flying around by both children and parents, we may have some anxious tummies, some excited tummies and some unsure faces however rest assured we are all here to support and help your children's return to school as much as we can. I cannot tell you how overjoyed I am to have your children in my Year 2 class this year! I have spent some time with your children already in school, so I already know how hardworking and brilliant they are!

I, and the children, are very lucky to have the amazing Mrs Cooper in our Year 2 team once again! I know she is just as excited as I am to have this class this year and too knows your children very well already. Please feel free to contact our class email if you have any questions or queries which will be answered during school hours.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

This half term in History and Geography, we will be travelling back in time to compare what life was like in the 1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s in comparison to our lives now. We will look how life has rapidly changed over a short space of time by exploring technology, fashion, music, transport and many more! This is a lovely opportunity for families to chat about what life was like in the past for certain family members which the children can share to others during these lessons!

Home Reading Books

Similarly to last year, during this half term the children will receive one read, write, inc book which is your child's home reading book to read to you, and one dream read that is there for you to read to your child. Home reading books will be sent home by week 3, once we have assessed your child to ensure that they are receiving the correct RWI colour book. Just as a reminder, could you please return any reading books from last year ASAP.

Traditional Tales

To ease the children back into the way of writing and reading, during the first term we will be focusing on Traditional Tales. We will be reading and retelling some of the old classics as well as reading some twisted tales too! We will be experimenting with different ways of writing and exploring how traditional tales were written in the past and how they have changed over time.

Pencil Cases

In Year 2 children are provided their own special pencil case which will include all equipment that they will need in class.

Writing with pen

In year 2, the children are able to earn a Pen License when we feel that their handwriting is ready for one. This will also be provided in school.

Time	Lesson
8:40-8:55am	Time to Talk/Morning reading
8:55-9:55am	Phonics/Reading lesson
9:55-10:10am	Break Time
10:10-11:30am	Writing or Maths
11:30-12:00pm	Basic Skills
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:00pm	Outside lunch break
1:00-1:15pm	Assembly/Time to Talk
1:15-3:10pm	Afternoon lesson

What will our day look like?

Here is a copy of our daily timetable for your children's return to school. We have timetabled scheduled times for the children to be able to talk to one another, chat to teachers in their bubble and discuss their thoughts and feelings. We have also timetabled longer sessions for writing and maths to ensure that the children are covering content needed for year two and to help children catch up on their time out of school. During break times the children will stay in their class bubble with opportunities to play and practise skills learnt during their PE lessons.

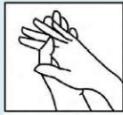
Time to Sanitize!

Your child will be given different timetabled intervals for toilet stops and hand washing throughout the day. We will be working with the children to teach them to wash their hands correctly and when to do so. We will also have hand sanitizer available in the classroom to use throughout the day which will be actively encouraged by myself and Mrs Cooper at different intervals.

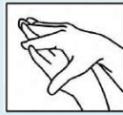
School Uniform and PE

As Wednesdays will be our day for PE, we ask that you send your child into school dressed in their PE kit on that day. Furthermore we ask that your child wears practical shoes everyday as we will be encouraging active playtimes. As always, can you please ensure that all of your child's clothing and equipment (bags and

THE 6 STEPS OF HAND WASHING



PALM TO PALM



THE BACK OF THE HANDS



IN BETWEEN THE FINGERS



THE BACK OF THE FINGERS



THE THUMBS



THE TIPS OF THE FINGERS



TAKE A LOOK AT ME
ON MY FIRST DAY
BACK

THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT