



What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you and your family had a well-rested Christmas Holiday. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

We have all been absolutely delighted with the fantastic first term the children have enjoyed in Year 2! The children have really approached school with excitement and enthusiasm! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, happy and ready to continue with their learning! After completing our first assessments in Year 2, we are pleased to tell you that the children are making excellent progress. We are also delighted to welcome Miss. Meema to Harehills Primary School. She will be the class teacher in Conway 1 for the rest of the school year.

It has also been wonderful to see the children return to school after the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready to continue with their learning! Thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform. We have another busy, but exciting, term planned for your child and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress over the next few months.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Homework and helping your child at home:

We will begin to send your child homework to complete at home. Please ensure that



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practice will really help your child with their Phonics and Maths skills! The passwords have been stuck inside their Reading Record.

Theme Learning:



Our Theme for this half-term is *'Into the Jurassic Forest!'* As readers, the children will read and order the key events in story *Dylan's Amazing Dinosaurs*.

As writers, they will be using adjectives, verbs and adverbs to write a description of the dinosaur fight scene!

As scientists, we have compared dinosaurs and as historians, we have put different time periods in order.

The children have already enjoyed a visit to school by some dinosaurs!

Our Theme for next half-term will be *'Where does our food come from?'*

Attendance:

Coming to school **every day** matters so that children make good progress in their learning. We are here to help and if you have any concerns about your child's health or any other reason which may be affecting attendance, then please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or **our Key Stage 1 Learning Mentor, Mrs. Thompson.**

Year 2 Staff



Welcome to Mrs Nowell, who has joined our wonderful Year 2 team! Both Mrs Nowell and Mr Matthews will be teaching in the Conway 1 class.

We also say a warm welcome to Mrs Khatun, who will be volunteering weekly across Year 2.

Important Notices

P.E:

During the Spring Term, Year 2 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenge themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for P.E, they may have a P.E. lesson at any time.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!

Please ensure that your child brings in their P.E kit weekly.

P.E days:

Each class will have P.E. on the following days:

Conway 1: Wednesday

Conway 2: Tuesday

Conway 3: Wednesday

Important Dates

Friday 18th February: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 24th February 2020: We return to school.

Friday April: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 20th April 2020: We return to school