

YEAR 2

Miss Ralphson

Miss Henry

Our first half term!

Welcome to Year 2!

All the children are settling well into their new year group and have already shown some amazing work with their new teachers. Make sure you check our blogs, the link is at the bottom of this letter!

Weather

As the weather changes and moves towards Autumn there is a chance of showers and a chill in the air.

With this in mind please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. Please ensure their coat and all outdoor items are named.

Ukulele

On a very exciting musical note, our children will be having the chance to learn to play the ukulele.

This is a structured lesson with a talented music teacher.

I'm a Year 2! Get me out of here!

Everything Australian is our theme for this half term.

We will find Australia on the globe and in maps.

We will compare it to the UK, England and Rochdale, in terms of weather, size, animals, terrain and landmarks.

We will listen to and create aboriginal music and study aboriginal art work and create our own masterpiece.

Curriculum

English

We are reading *Tiddalik* which is an aboriginal story retold by Anne Faundez. We will focus on detailed character descriptions, setting descriptions and story writing.

We will then be working on non-fiction writing.

Maths

We will be working in depth on our number work this term, particularly focusing on place value and addition. Along with this, we will also be having weekly mental big Maths tests.

Keep practising your counting at home!



Class Assemblies

We will write to you to inform you when each class assembly will be.

Reading

Please continue to support your child with their reading. Read as wide a range of books as possible, not just books from school...if you're not already a member, join your local library.

Clubs

The Year 2 clubs have proved very popular so, if your child hasn't had the chance to join the club of their choice, please report to the office to ensure you are on the waiting list!

Attendance

Please help to keep improving the attendance and punctuality of Lowerplace by making sure your child is in school every day and on time!

PE

It is essential that your child has a complete kit including pumps! Please ensure that all items and their kit bag are named. Check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure of the PE kit requirements. Gymnastics and multi-skills will be taught and these have proved to be popular areas.

Science

Animals including humans is our topic this half term. We will be learning about different animals and their offspring. We will focus on what all living things need to survive.

Dates:

Monday 18th September - Meet the head teacher (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes day, donate £1 and wear your jeans.

Monday 25th September - School photos day

Friday 20th October - School closes for half term



Don't forget to visit our class blogs!

<http://2017year2.lowerplace.net>