

We would like to welcome you to Year 2, the class teachers are Mrs Slawson (2H) and Mrs Sealey(2P) supported by Mrs Russell, Mrs Shanks, Mrs Dent and Mrs Grimshaw. We are looking forward to this half term and being able to inform you about the topics and areas of the curriculum your child will be covering.

Literacy: This half term we will be looking at a variety of genres including poetry, instructions and labels. Children also have weekly handwriting and grammar lessons.

In addition we will be concentrating on specific spelling rules, which will be sent home weekly in their new spelling record book. Please ensure your child practises these in the appropriate columns in preparation for their Monday test. House points will be awarded for evidence in their spelling book.

Maths: We will be exploring place value, ordering and rounding. In our weekly calculation session we will focus on addition skills and subtraction skills. The school blog provides information as to how we teach these skills. www.horwichparish.net

We would appreciate any help you can give your child to recap over learning their number bonds to 10 then 20. When they know these they need to move on to learning their times tables. In year 2 we start with x10, x2 and x5 before progressing further.

Project: This half term a lot of our work is focused around a topic called Muck, Mess and Mixtures. It is primarily an art and science based topic. If you wish, your child can carry out independent research on the current topic in their independent learning logs at home, which can be handed in during the last week of half term. House points are rewarded for work done.

Science: Changing Materials

RE: The Bible

Music: Music express plus

PSHCE: Resourcefulness

PE: Dance and tennis. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times (they do not need washing until half term).

Homework It is important to listen to your children read every day no matter what their level is. There may also be a reading task to complete for the following week. Please record in your child's home reading diary when you have listened to your child read at home (house points can be earned for this). Every fortnight a numeracy game pack will be sent home for your child to play, this should be returned by the following Tuesday.