

**Autumn Term in Year 2. Welcome Back to Handford Hall!**



Dear Parents, Carers and Children of Year 2,  
It is lovely to welcome you all back to school. I hope you have enjoyed the holidays and are refreshed and ready for new learning adventures.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be developing and extending our knowledge of place value, 2-digit numbers, addition and subtraction strategies, doubling and halving, shape and data.

**English:** In English, securing phonic skills and developing reading skills is a priority. All pupils will be in English, where we will learn through Talk for writing. Ask your child to tell you the stories we learn and improve.

**Our other subjects this term:**

- Our Topics are *The Great Fire of London* and *Uses of Everyday Materials*.
- RE: Exploring aspects of Judaism and Christianity
- Music: *Ourselves - Exploring Sounds Unit* and *Toys - Beat*
- PE: Throwing and catching skills and *Gymnastics*.



**PE Kit:** Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Full and correct PE kit is required in school every day. As the weather turns wetter and colder, a tracksuit and trainers are ideal. **Please remove earrings at home, to ensure your child can participate as earrings may not be worn for PE lessons.**

**Spellings:** Spellings will be given every **Friday** and children will be tested on the following Friday. Please practise these spellings with your children each week.

**Reading books:** Book bags with reading books should be in school every day. Please read with your child and encourage your child to take care of the books.

**Attendance:** Thank you all for being on the playground promptly each day at 08.30 ready for the start of the day. Remember to aim for **100% attendance**.

**How to support your child?**

**Reading** for 15 minutes every day and learning the phonic sounds and **spellings**.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Bacon, Mrs Southgate and Morrison

Things I need to bring to school

PE Kit



Jogging bottoms for the winter



Re useable Water bottle



Named wellie boots to stay in school



Waterproof coat with a hood