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**Year 2 Tennyson and Wordsworth Classes**

**Newsletter: 2nd September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We are very excited to welcome your children into Year 2 and look forward to sharing their many achievements with you throughout the coming year.

**Topic**

Our topic for this half term is ‘Wild and Wonderful’. From the familiar, to the weird and

wonderful, we will be learning about what animals need in order to survive and how

they grow.

**English**

We will be reading ‘What the Ladybird Heard’ and writing a set of directions to lure the sneaky burglars away from the Fine Prize Cow! We will also be writing a traditional tale in the style of The Three Billy Goats Gruff by creating our own traditional characters.

**Maths**

Throughout September, we will recap the basic mathematic principles your child learnt in Year 1 including addition, subtraction, times and divide. You can support your child by practising the times tables– x 2, 5 and 10 and maybe having a go at the trickier 3 times table!

**Reading**

Read, read, read! Over the coming year we look forward to hearing about all of the fantastic books that your child reads. We encourage them to read with you as much as possible. As such, we aim to set your child up with their banded books quickly so that you can continue to support your child at home.

**Uniform & PE Kits**

We know that uniform is expensive, as such as ask that you please label all jumpers, cardigans and coats. We also ask that your child has a PE kit in school (including a white t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit and plimpsoles/trainers). We will send this home at the end of each half term.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of our team.

Kind Regards,

Mr Gritt Miss Mullins Mrs O’Connor

Tennyson Class Teacher Wordsworth Class Teacher Teaching Assistant

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**Diary Dates: Autumn 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 11th September | Cadbury Class | 2.30pm | Gallery Event |
| Thursday 26th September | All | 3.15 – 4.00 pm | Open Afternoon*Call in to meet the adults working with your child this year, have a look at your child’s work so far and ask any questions you need to. No appointment needed – all welcome!* |
| Tuesday 1st October | Year 6 | Day | History trip to Nottingham Caves |
| Thursday 3rd October | Years 1 - 6 | AM | Harvest Celebration Assembly*Donations for the food bank welcome* |
| Friday 4th October | All | Day | School closed for one day Staff Training |
| Thursday 10th October | Cadbury Class | PM | Theatre Trip to see The Gruffalo |
| Friday 18th October | All | 3.15pm | School closes for half term break |
| Monday 28th October | All | Day | School Closed for one day Staff Training |
| Tuesday 29th October | All | 8.45 am | School re-opens |
| Monday 11th November  | All |  | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Friday 15th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity Event |
| Wednesday 27th November | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 28th November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Tuesday 10th December | Nursery & Reception | 9.30am | Early Years Christmas Nativity Show |
| Tuesday 17th December | Years 1 & 2 | tbc | Christmas Show Performance  |
| Wednesday 18th December | Years 3 - 6 | 9.15am | Family Christmas Sing-along |
| Wednesday 18th December | All | 3.15pm | School closes for Christmas Holidays |

