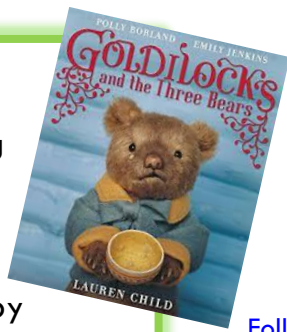


## In English we will ...

We will begin the Autumn term by completing our own '**Goldilocks Project**' exploring three different versions of the story; a traditional version of the tale, Lauren Child's version and a version told from an alternative viewpoint by Anthony Browne. The children will use noun phrases and conjunctions to create a wanted poster and produce their own instructions for how to make porridge. We will also be reading a number of delicious food themed poems from the *Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems* to inspire our own poetry. In Phonics this term, we will begin by recapping some of Phase 5.



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## Year 2 Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1 2023

Welcome back to a new year! We hope you have had a lovely Summer and that you have come back refreshed and ready for more learning! The new Year 2 team are really excited about what is to come this half term!

From Miss Proctor, Mrs Rammohan, Mrs Hardstone and the Year 2 support team

## Year 2 Key Information

- Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on PE days. Year 2 will have PE with Coach Alhaji on Mondays and their class teachers on Thursdays.
- Please remember to bring a named water bottle every day!
- Please keep toys at home and limit bookbag keyrings to just one!
- Pencil cases are not required in Year 2.

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet and Greet  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – PE Café  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Festival  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Spooky Disco  
**October** – Black History Month  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

## As mathematicians we will be...

- Reading and writing numbers to 100 in numbers and words
- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers to 100
- Recognising the place value of digits in 2-digit numbers
- Counting in sequences of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s

## How can you help at home?

- Please practise counting to and from 100. Also practice counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and link this to 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Continue to play number bond games to 10 and 20.
- Telling the time is an important skill and in Year 2 children are required to tell the time to quarter past, half past and quarter to.

## Useful websites

Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  
Maths Zone- <http://mathszone.co.uk/>  
Spelling frame- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

## Home Learning

*Home Learning Jigsaw*- Please choose one activity to complete each week and upload it to SeeSaw. The jigsaw has been uploaded onto Seesaw and is stuck in the front of the green Home Learning books which are to be kept at home.



*Spelling Home Learning*- The weekly activity is based on that week's phonics learning. The activity will be set on Seesaw every Friday afternoon. Please complete the activity and upload to Seesaw by Wednesday.

*Mathletics*- Please log in and complete the assigned activities which are based on learning from the week. The activities will also be set every Friday afternoon.

*Reading*- Children should be reading at least three times a week at home, for approximately 10 minutes. Please record any reading completed in your Reading Record. Children are responsible for changing their own books from the class book corner and can do it everyday if need be.

## **In Science we will.....**

- Learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy.
- Classify different kinds of animal babies and learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals.
- Explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise.

## **In Geography we will.....**

- Locate where the seven continents and the five oceans are on a world map.
- Look at how the continents proximity to the equator or the poles affects their climate.
- Find out which animals live in hot climates and which live in cold climates.
- Look at aerial photos of different cities and try to spot physical features and human features.

## **In PE we will .....**

- Work with the Sports Coach – Coach Alhaji to hit and return a ball with consistency.
- Challenge ourselves to move imaginatively to music in our Dance unit.

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## **In Computing we will ...**

- Explore the functions of the 2Paint a Picture tool.
- Learn about and recreate the Impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir).
- Recreate Pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat.

## **In RE we will .....**

- Think about the question 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'
- Learn about some of the Bible stories that show kindness.
- Explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.

## **In Music we will .....**

- Take part in music technology and instrumental lessons with Mrs Fathers, our music specialist teacher from Bromley Youth Music Trust.

## **In D&T we will....**

- Examine, describe and catergorise a variety of pizza toppings and a variety of bread based products.
- Design a balanced healthy pizza.
- Make and evaluate a food product based on a design.