



Year 2 have PE on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. As it is getting colder, please ensure that your child brings a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery for safety reasons. Please provide tape if your child is wearing earrings but ideally remove them before school.

HARTLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Y2 NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 September 2018

Welcome to Year 2. We hope that you all had a lovely summer break; we've already been hearing about some of the exciting things the children have done - it seems that some amazing adventures have been had!

Each term, we will be sending a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what Year 2 are going to be learning.

Literacy Planet and Mathematics tasks will be set each week. The children are expected to read 5 times per week and to record this (and have it signed by an adult) in their reading diary. We will check these weekly so please ensure that your child brings their reading diary to school every day.

The children are leading their learning this year: we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea, and using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry. Read on to find out more about this term's learning journey!

Year 2 will have the opportunity to show and tell on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that any items brought to school are related to the topic and named.



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

The children are leading their learning this year and we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea. Our topic this term is space.

Our lines of inquiry will include:

- What is in the solar system?
- Who has visited space?
- Is the moon made of cheese?
- What is the difference between a comet, meteor and an asteroid?

Homework will be set every Friday starting next week. Homework diaries will be collected on Thursday mornings.

A learning journey task will be set each term. Details of this term's activity will be sent home soon.

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:

Thursday 13 th September	Open Afternoon
Thursday 4 th October	Individual photographs
Wednesday 17 th October	Year 2 Academic Review Day (after school)
Thursday 18 th October	Year 2 Academic Review Day (during school)
Friday 19 th October	Last day of term 1



AND FINALLY...

If you would like to come into school and listen to our children read in a small group, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.