

Welcome to Term 2 in Year 2! I hope you all had a wonderful half term. Below you will find more information about the exciting learning we have to look forward to this term in year 2. It will be a busy few weeks with a **wonderful Christmas play with Year I** to look forward too!

\*Reminders\* We continue to be Athletes every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning so please remember your kits! Water bottles— please remember to provide a bottle of water each day. We also ask that all clothes and belongings are labelled. Many thanks, Mrs Burtonshaw

**30.10.23** - Term 2 begins

7.II.23—Parent's Evening

13.11.23—Anti bullying week begins & Odd socks day

15.II.23—Parent's Evening

17.11.23—Children in need (Non uniform day)

06.12.23—Christmas fayre

08.12.23—Christmas jumper day

12.12.23—Year I and 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

14.12.23-Year I and 2 Christmas Play 9.30am

As Mathematicians, we will continue with our unit on addition and subtraction. We will keep building our knowledge and strategies to help us to add and subtract efficiently. We will then move onto looking at shape, space and measure where we will explore 2D and 3D shapes as well as the concept of symmetry.

As Author readers and writers, we will be using the story 'The fox and the star' to explore story language, retell and innovate. We will continue to recap reading and writing of phase 5b phonics. Our focus this term will be continuing to build and write sentences that include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

> consistently. We will also be continuing to build our stamina to write longer pieces and focus on independence.

## Enquiry: How are schools the same?

We will become Geographers. We will study the geography of our school grounds. For our engage, we will be exploring human and physical features by visiting the outdoor classroom, observing what we can see in the environment. We will look more widely at countries in the UK and then we will learn the seven continents and five oceans.

Finally, our challenge for this enquiry will be to work with another peer to design an A3 poster explaining the similarities and differences between our school and one outside of the UK. We will

> then celebrate our learning by sharing our posters with a member of SLT.

In year 2, children are expected to engage in daily reading and weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home each term and available on the website. Every Friday, children will have a spelling test. Reading prizes will be given for every 15 reads that are recorded at home in your child's reading record.

