



Year 2 Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!



Dear Parents...

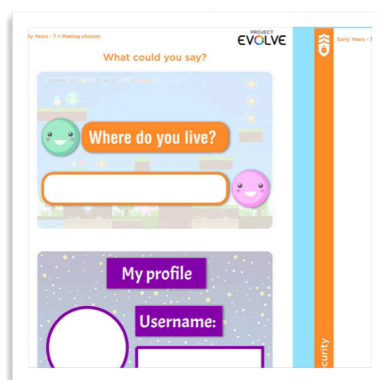
Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing summer. We are really looking forward to starting our learning journey in Year 2!

We will be delving into some exciting topics this half term and hope that the children will share this fascinating learning with you through discussions at home. If you have any questions at all, please do speak to us at the end of the school day.

Miss Walker, Miss Ates, Mrs Dalton Hutchinson, Miss Hodgson and Miss Cetinkaya

ONLINE SAFETY

Talk to your child about how the Internet can be used to find information- you can use it to find out about pretty much anything! Explain to your child that it can sometimes be dangerous and we need to make sure we know how to stay safe on the Internet.



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 11th October
& Thursday 12th October

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please make sure your child has a book bag. Your child needs this if they are to take home their reading books and improve their reading. The book bags should be brought in to school every day, even if they haven't finished their reading books.

Please support your child to remember to bring their P.E kit to school every Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

Please make sure you have children's names written on each item they bring to school so we can find them if they become lost.

English

In English this half term, we are reading the book 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey.

We will be creating our own descriptions and using it to write a character profile. We will also be looking at the features of a comic strip and using this to support us in writing our own.

We will be practising our use of capital letters to start a sentence or a name as well as using full stops at the end of a sentence.

We will also be using simple conjunctions to add detail to our sentences and using expanded noun phrases to make our writing more descriptive.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we are learning about numbers to 100.

We will be looking at the different ways that numbers can be represented.

We will also be learning about all the different ways that we can complete addition and subtraction problems.

This half term we will be learning about the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please do practise this at home!

TOPIC FOCUS: OCEAN EXPLORERS

This term our creative topic is 'Ocean explorers'. We will be learning the amazing routes of the Great Explorers and what they discovered on their travels. We will also be looking at the countries they travelled from, through and to. In DT, we will be making a boat to carry a piece of fruit across the water. In Science, we will be learning about different materials and their similarities and differences. We will also be using our investigative skills to test whether materials float or sink.

HOME LEARNING

We encourage you to read with your child at least 10 minutes every day. Please record the books your child reads in their reading champion book. There are lots of rewards for reading books at home so please do encourage your child to read as much as possible!

Children will be given weekly number facts and spelling homework, which they will then be tested on the following week. The children should become fluent and aim to answer each number fact question in under 5 seconds! They can earn certificates for scoring 40-44 over consecutive weeks.

