

# Welcome to Year 2



Dear parents/carers,

We are really pleased with how well the children have all settled into Year 2 and into their new routines. Thank you for all your support so far. Here is some usual information about Year 2. If you have any questions, please use the class emails.

Miss Swift and Miss Harding



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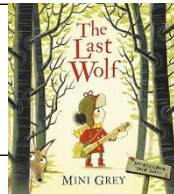


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## Equipment

- \*Please ensure the children have a water bottle in school every day.
- \*As the weather gets colder and wetter, please remember to send the children in with coats. We go out to play in all weathers!
- \*The children should have a book bag that will fit into their tray please.



## PE

\*PE days are Tuesday (inside) and Wednesday (outside).

\*The children should continue to come in to school in their PE kits. They should wear plain black shorts or jogging bottoms with their house PE t-shirt and their normal royal blue Holbrook school jumper or cardigan.

\*Earrings should be removed or covered for PE days.

\*Please can you ensure that if the children are wearing trainers with laces they can tie them independently.



## Curriculum

Our Autumn Term theme is **Bold and Brave**. Through this topic we will be looking at our local area and then move on to studying pioneers in engineering and flight. Our main texts will be *The Last Wolf*, *Rosie Revere Engineer* and a range of information texts on Amelia Earhart. Our science work will be living things and their habitats then we will look at everyday materials. In geography we will be looking at our local area including drawing maps and conducting fieldwork around Holbrook. For history we will look at the history of our school and local area as well as a famous person from the past, Amelia Earhart. For further information about our curriculum please see the Year 2 curriculum overview on the website.



## Home Learning/Seesaw

We will upload the home learning to Seesaw on a Friday. The sheet will inform you about what we have been learning in school for phonics, spelling, SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths that week. Home learning tasks will be a mixture of these as well as topic (geography/history/science) related tasks.

You should have received your child's home learning book. Inside your child's home learning book you will find log-ins for some websites we subscribe to as well as their Seesaw code.

In Year 2 reading is an important part of home learning. Please continue to use your child's reading diary to record the books your child is reading at home. There will be further information inside the diary. We will be checking reading diaries on a Friday so please ensure they are in school.