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Year 2 Autumn 2 2020 Newsletter

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What materials are important for Percy?

The team bubble…	Class teacher – Mrs Waters Assistant teacher – Mrs Okukpolor PPA cover – Mrs Curry
Timings of the day	Start time 8.50am Home time 2.55pm **It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting on the yard please stand with your child on the lines. Children must not play on the yard with other children.**
Things to remember…	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books. Spellings for the term will be on seesaw and a paper copy sent home. Tests are on a Friday morning. Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday and try to stick to water only. Toys must not be brought into school.
P.E. day - Thursday	**Please remember to come to school wearing your school PE kit on Thursdays.** sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. **No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.**
Ready safe respectful	We will be recapping our new school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful' . Children will continue to have conversations around behaviour that will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers.

Diary Dates

11.11.20 - Remembrance Day

13.11.20 Children in need non-uniform

WB - 30.11.20 Book bus in school, Y2 phonics tests

2.12.20 Flu immunisation

WB - 7.12.20 Scholastic book fair

WB - 14.12.20 Christmas party week

18.12.20 Finish for christmas holiday

4.1.21 Training day

5.1.21 Children back to school

Our project	Our project this half term will have a big focus on science investigations and experiments. 'What materials are important for Percy?' We will be recognising different materials, their properties, their uses and how they can be changed. Badgers will be creating fair tests, investigations and designing different items for Percy the Park keeper to use. All of this work will be based upon the Percy the Park Keeper books by Nick Butterworth. During the term we will also be learning about body percussion and creating our own percussion instruments to play in school and outside. We intend to find out about Charles McKintosh and also design and map our own parks.
How can we help you…	Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me, kayley.garside@ntlp.org.uk or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.
Homework grids	We will be continuing our homework on SeeSaw using the home learning grids. Please log into SeeSaw to see your child's homework. If you require a paper copy please let staff know. If possible, please upload finished homework onto seesaw and press the 'homework drop in' folder.
How to help your child…	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings and times tables and support with project home work.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Waters