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Year 2 Autumn 1 2020 Newsletter

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'Where do we belong?'

The team bubble	Class teacher - Mrs Waters Assistant teacher - Mrs Okukpolor PPA cover - Mrs Curry	Diary Dates 23.10.20 - half term
Timings of the day	,	
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. Dojo points will be rewarded for reading! Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday. Please don't bring any toys or pencil cases into school.	
P.E. day -	Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on Wednesday. Named 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 launching our new school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour 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.	
Our project	This half term we will be thinking about where we belong and where other animals belong. We will have a huge focus on the children's wellbeing after such a strange year, helping them settle back into some sort of normality. We will be reading the book 'Lily the limpet gets lost' which can be found on YouTube if you want to listen to it at home with your children. Our animal focus will be on rock pool habitats and why the creatures belong there. In class we will be doing a lot of creative writing and enhancing our work with lots of art activities.	

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.
Home learning grids	We will be continuing our home work 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.
How to help your child	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings and number bonds and support with project home work.