



## Welcome to Year 2 - September 2022

Welcome to Year 2. It has been great to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes. Throughout the year we will be continuing to teach the children using a play-based approach, similar to year 1. (More information to follow later in the term). The children will be set challenges to complete independently during COOL time (Choose Our Own Learning) and will also be doing a variety of whole class and small group work working with their class teacher and TA.

### OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

**Art** - Our first topic is art based and is focused on the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will be building on children's exploration of drawing, painting and collage in Year 1, to create their own abstract work of art.

**English** - For the next couple of weeks we are studying the book [The Gigantic Turnip - Listen to it here](#). We will continue to teach phonics and will be working on using capital letters and full stops to help our writing make sense. We will be learning to use adjectives and similes to make our writing more interesting.

**Maths** – We will be working on numbers to 100 and learning to recognise how many tens and ones make each number. We will sequence and compare numbers to 100 too.

**Science** – later in the term we will be studying animals and their habitats. We will be learning about how different animals are suited to their habitat and will be discovering what habitats we have on our school grounds and what lives there.

### READING BOOKS

- You need to write the name of the book your child is reading and the date in their reading record along with a comment each time you hear them read.
- Please support your children with their reading by listening to them read at least 5 times a week.
- Books should be brought into school **everyday**.

### PE DAYS

TUESDAY – infant agility outdoors.

THURSDAY – dance indoors.

Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed before school on PE days. Your child needs a Warden House team T-Shirt, navy/black shorts and trainers. When it gets colder your child will also need navy or black tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt.

### WATER

Please provide a named water bottle for your child.

### UNIFORM

Please make sure all uniform is named.



Your child should not bring in any items from home (except reading books, lunch boxes and water bottles). Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding your child.

Thank you for your support.

**Mrs M Norton**  
**(Frogs Class Teacher)**

**Mrs M Cleary**  
**(Tigers Class Teacher)**

