



# Year 2's Chirp



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a lovely start to the new term it has been in Year Two! The children have returned to school with such positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning, and we are really proud of how quickly they have settled back into routines. Despite the snowy weather at the start of term, the children showed great resilience and excitement, enjoying talking about the snow while staying focused in class. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, full of new learning opportunities, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Year 2's learning

### Maths

The children have been developing their understanding of multiplication, focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### English

Our Faithful Friends have been adventuring with the help of our key text *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, which has inspired thoughtful discussion and writing. Next week, we will be reading *Iceberg* and moving on to non-fiction writing.

### Science

The children have begun learning about living things and their habitats, exploring how different environments support plants and animals.

### Geography

The children have been learning the names of the continents and oceans and practising locating them on a world map.

## Supporting your child

Please continue to support your child with regular reading at home. As well as hearing them read, talking about the book together is really important for developing their understanding and comprehension. Even just 5 minutes a day can make a big difference. You might ask questions such as: Why do you think the character did that? How do you think they are feeling? What clues in the picture or the text tell you this? What do you think might happen next? These types of questions help children to think more deeply about what they are reading and build important inference skills.

## Donations

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations to support our classroom provision:

Small boxes (such as shoe boxes or packaging boxes)

Old jigsaws or board games (complete sets if possible)

Craft items such as stickers, sequins, ribbon, buttons or card

Thank you very much for your continued support – it is greatly appreciated.

## Dates to remember

Individual Photos - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January