



Year 2
Mrs Pike and Mrs Buckley
Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a restful Easter holidays! We hope you've had a fantastic break with your families and hope you are refreshed for the summer term. We have got some exciting things that are going to happen during a very busy term of learning in Year 2.

If you have any questions, we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Mrs Pike and Mrs Buckley

We are...

Aspirational
Resilient
Kind

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Please** read with your child at home, if possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Practise spellings, number bonds, multiplication tables and number facts.
- This term we will be learning about the concept of **time** in maths. It would be helpful if you could discuss time with your child e.g. what time they wake up/go to bed, come to school and have lunch/dinner.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY is spelling test day. New spellings will be sent home for children to practise.

TUESDAY is our P.E. day. Please come to school dressed in your **school PE kit** (see school website for details of this). Earrings must be taken out at home, please.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the **school P.E kit**.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

HOMEWORK will be sent home each Friday and is due back each Wednesday.

SNACK: All children in KS1 are offered healthy fruit each day, these vary from raisins, pears, apples etc. You can also send your child to school with a healthy snack in addition to this.

READING BOOKS

Your child will bring home a reading book which is linked to the level they are working at. Reading is the key to accessing learning across the curriculum and is essential for your child to make continued progress. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign their diary. We will have a class challenge to see how many times a week your child can read at home.

Reading books will be changed on a **TUESDAY** and a new book will be allocated. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school **every day**.

Your child will also bring home a book from the 100 books challenge to enjoy together.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 10th June– KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – details to follow**
- **30th June – Assessment Week**
- **Friday 4th July– Summer Fair**
- **Wednesday 16th July– Reports to go out**
- **Friday 19th July, 2pm– Last day of school**

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Fractions; Time; Geometry; Problem Solving; Measurements; Investigations

ENGLISH: Letter writing, Biography writing, Narrative writing

SCIENCE: Plants; Materials

GEOGRAPHY: Mugumareno Village, Zambia

HISTORY: Kings & Queens

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Moving vehicles

COMPUTING: Effective searching – Tim Berners Lee; Stop motion animation

PE: Partner games; Athletics; Sports Day

PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

RE: Belonging to a Faith Community: What does it mean to belong to a faith community.

MUSIC: Describing and transcribing - Different places

ART: Drawing & Printing – Lucienne Day

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze 100 dojos = Silver 150 dojos = Gold 200 = Platinum

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.

