



Year 2
Mrs Pike and Mrs Buckley
Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new year! We hope you've had a fantastic break with your families and hope 2025 brings you health and happiness. We would like to welcome Mrs Buckley to year 2. Mrs Buckley will be teaching maths alongside Mrs Pike on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then teaching full time on Thursday and Friday 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.
- Continue to encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and laces.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY is our P.E. day. Please come to school dressed in your **school** PE kit (red t-shirt and navy tracksuit pants, navy jumper or hoodie). Earrings must be taken out at home, please.

FRIDAY is spelling test day. New spellings will be sent home for children to practise on class dojo and on spelling shed (passwords are all in the back of your child's reading record book).

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.

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,

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. If your child does read 3 times or more they will receive a raffle ticket which will be drawn out before half term.

Reading books will be changed every 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.

apples etc. You can also send your child to school with a healthy snack in addition to this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 28th January** – Class trip to Brockholes linked to science learning.
- **Tuesday 5th February** - Year 2 class assembly
- **Monday 17th– Friday 21st February** – Half Term
- **Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th March** – parent conferences
- **Thursday 3rd April** - Egg Creation
- **Friday 4th April – Friday 18th April** – Easter Break

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Money; Multiplication and Division; length and Height, Mass, capacity and Temperature

ENGLISH: Non-Chronological report on Florence Nightingale, Letter writing, Fictional Writing and Setting description

SCIENCE: Living things and their habitats;

GEOGRAPHY: Hot and cold places of the world; Comparing the UK with the Arctic

HISTORY: Women who changed the world: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

COMPUTING: Events/program, computer Science using Scratch program

PE: Dance & Ball Games

PSHE: Dreams & Goals

RE: The Muslim Faith: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

MUSIC: Acting and thinking like a musician

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.