

CLASS LETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STONE VALLEY MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and we are so excited to get going with our Year 2 learning this September. This half term we will be focussing on settling the children back into routines and school life, with an emphasis upon mental health and wellbeing, to ensure they are in the best mindset to embrace learning.

If you have any questions or worries about anything, please speak to a member of the year 2 team or message Mrs Brindley via class dojo and we will do our best to help.

The Year 2 Team x 😊

Topic

Our topic work will be based upon the text 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman, which will generate some interesting discussions and learning opportunities.

Foundation Subjects

Our learning opportunities will include:

- Understanding food hygiene.
- Understand terminology related to cooking and manufacturing food products.
- Find features on a map and create own maps.
- Make human and physical geography comparisons.
- Understand how music can tell a story.
- Use our voices to make music.
- Observe plants and investigate what a plant needs.

Reminders

Class Dojo – This is an avenue that you can contact us on if you are unable to speak with us at drop off or collection. On here, we will post a weekly update and reminders.

PE – PE day is Wednesday. Your child will be expected to come into school wearing their PE clothes on this day, just like they did last academic year. Please check the school website or ask one of us if you are not sure what they need to bring.

Number Stories- these number cards will be sent home with a number story for your child to practise. These need to be in daily and will be tested towards the end of the week.

Spellings – our weekly spellings test will take place on a Friday and new spellings will also be handed out on this day. Please make sure you support your child with practising these at home. Spellings will be sent out via class dojo and if your child's communication is in school then spellings will also be stapled in there.

Reading – We encourage you to read at home with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. Please record this in their communication book. Reading could include their school reading book, a home reading book, newspapers, magazines or anything you can get them to pick up and read.

Please make sure the following are in school daily:

- Reading book.
- Number Stories card.
- Communication book.
- Water bottle.

Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact upon your child's learning in all subjects.

Useful Websites

Oxfordowl - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-6-7/>

Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3q4d2p>

[Classroom Secrets Kids](#)- you all received a log in last academic year- please contact us if you need it.