

# Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

## Year 2

### Topic for the term

Our theme this term is 'Messing about on a river.' We will begin this topic with a visit to Banbury Museum and a narrow boat trip. We will be learning about how canals were built and what life was like as a bargee. We will be learning to read and create an aerial map and will follow a map to a set destination.

### Home Learning

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Topic/Maths home learning work will also be issued each Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week at home and record this in their diary for them. This will then ensure that they receive a raffle ticket each week which will be entered into our Golden Ticket Competition where a winner is drawn at the end of each half term.

### Key Dates for the Term

- 11<sup>th</sup> September - Museum and Canal Trip - Class 2A
- 13<sup>th</sup> September - Museum and Canal Trip - Class 2B
- 5<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Maths Workshop - 2pm and 6.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - PTFA Bingo Night - 6.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening - 6pm-8pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - School Photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - Last say of term
- 31<sup>st</sup> October - Children back to school

### PE and Sports News

Our indoor PE sessions for Autumn Term 1 will be Dance and outdoor PE will be Multiskills. Please bring in PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school for the week. Whilst we have set PE days, these may change on occasion. Children will need suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor PE. This includes a red PE top, black shorts, black tracksuit bottoms and top, socks and trainers.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Supporting your child with work sent home, including regular reading at home, and ensuring that this is handed in on time, is a great help. Additional work can be found on the school website in the Children's Page, year 2 section.

Please do see Mrs Debus or Miss Glenn if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children.