# <u>Year 2 Term 1 Newsletter</u>

Welcome back! We hope your child has had a great start in Year 2. The children are settling in beautifully and we are enjoying getting to know them. Please feel free to email us with any queries.

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# Reading

At Stone, we believe regular reading at home is vitally important and that all primary aged children should either read to an adult or be read to every single day.

If your child reads a book from home, please do record this in their reading record. In Year 2, children are encouraged to change their reading books themselves.

### Curriculum

English – Fictional narrative & non chronological report. Maths – Place value. Phonics – Phase 5 review. History – Emmeline Pankhurst. Geography – The World. DT – Telephones. Art – Emotions (colour). Computing – IT around us. Music – Rhythm. Science – Materials. RE – Who created the world?

#### <u>Our Team</u>

Miss Groves (Year lead) Mrs Mooney Miss Davis Miss Finch Mrs Marques Mrs Maston Mrs Tooley Miss Jarman





## <u>Reminders</u>

- ✓ PE day is on a Thursday, please send your child in with their kit on.
- ✓ Please make sure your child comes in with their reading record every day.
- ✓ Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle & make sure all items of theirs are labelled.
- ✓ Please stick to your given timeslots to drop off and pick up your child.
   A-I 8:30 & 3:00
   J-R 8:40 & 3:10
   S-Z 8:50 & 3:20.
- ✓ If there is someone different collecting your child, please contact the office to let them know or email us directly.

This term our key Christian Value is **Community**.



# <u>Term 1 dates to add to your calendars:</u> <u>September</u>

11.09.24 – Meet the teacher (2:30pm in the hall)
16.09.24 – School clubs begin.
24.09.24 – Parent workshop – Early reading/Phonics.
27.09.24 – Inflatables fun afternoon (information to follow)
October – Black History Month
2.10.24 – Cricket Class worship – 9:15am in the hall.
3.10.24 – Poetry day.
10.10.24 – Hello Yellow Day – Mental Health Awareness
wear yellow to school – donations on

#### playground/Arbor.

11.10.24 – Individual Photographs.

#### 18.10.24 – Wear **RED** day – Show Racism the Red card.

21.10.24 – Harvest Festival – parents welcome – 2:00pm in the hall.

22.10.24 – Last day of Term 1.

23.10.24 – Staff development day – no children to attend.

# <u>November</u>

4.11.24 – First day of Term 2.