

# Spring Newsletter - Year 2



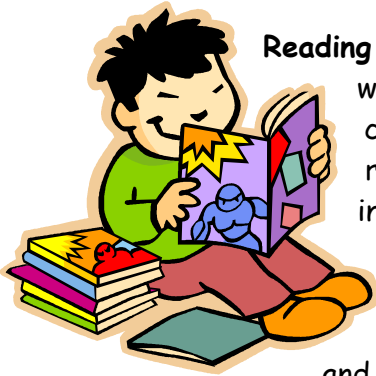
I hope that you and your family have had a wonderful Christmas break and that you are ready for another exciting term at school. The children have settled so well in Year 1 and impress us with their adaptability and work ethic everyday. I know they will continue to amaze us as we continue to learn new and exciting things!

**Our Year 2 team is:**

Class Teacher: **Mrs Callagher** Teaching Assistant: **Mrs Pointer.**

**Miss Juntunen** will be teaching on Friday afternoons.

We are excited about continuing the next phase of your children's journey at Holy Family School. We will strive to deliver a Year 2 curriculum that excites and interests all children and will give them the opportunity to grow, challenge themselves and become an even more independent learner.



**Reading books** ~ Your child will continue to receive 2-3 reading books once a week on a Tuesday. These books are chosen by the children from a cluster of books which match their phonic reading ability. In their reading record, please record comments about how your child has read, including words which they might have struggled with. They should be able to read the book independently, sounding out unfamiliar words. Please aim to listen to your child read as often as possible. Your child will also receive a library book on a Tuesday for them to read and enjoy.

**Homework:** The children will be given weekly activities and these can be related to recent learning in Maths or English or related to our termly topic. It will be given on a Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday.

**PE Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child always has the appropriate PE kit in school and that all PE items (and school jumpers) are named in case anything gets lost. Please ensure children have their kit in school in the event we must change day due to weather issues.

**Drinks :** Please can your child bring in a bottle filled with **water** each day. Fresh fruit is provided daily but children are welcome to bring in their own fruit snack should they wish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email [r.callagher@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.callagher@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Callagher