

Learning together in faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school—it's been lovely to open the doors and have children coming back in to their year two classes! The children have shown us how adaptable and resilient they are and settled back in really, really well. When asked they've told us they are 'happy' and 'excited' to be in school—what lovely responses!

As we settle back we are allowing the children time to re-establish as a class, to learn about new routines we have established to keep them and us safe. Thank you for respecting our two metre distance at our classroom doors and being patient with our start and end of day routines—it is all very new and different for us too,

Overleaf is our map of learning for the first period of this half term. We have planned a three week focus on Laudato Si and the quote to "live wisely." We are using the wonderful Oliver Jeffers book 'Here We Are' to focus this learning, as we reflect on what has happened across the world this year, and how we move forward as a class and as a planet.

We have been listening to Louis Armstrong's 'What A Wonderful World,' and watching some great clips of Sir David Attenborough celebrating the natural wonders of our world. Alongside this we will ask the children to reflect on the scenes of our local, over crowded beaches and the litter left behind over the Summer months and linking this to 'live wisely.' The children have made posters about planet Earth to help a visitor new to our planet know what was here ...



With kind regards,

Mrs Sargeant (2S/Parrots.) Miss Oppo & Mrs Atkinson (2OA/Toucans)

**Support staff:** Working alongside us in Year 2 are Mrs Charlston, Miss Leslie, Mrs Lane and Miss Buxton.

## Reading

Please see Mrs Tickel's newsletter  
about reading books being issued.

All children have current Bug Club accounts which are established and ready for your home reading. We will check these regularly.

## How You Can Help

**PE** is on Tuesday and Thursday for Year 2. Please make sure children are wearing their full kit on these days, and that they are wearing trainers that they can do up themselves. Earrings should be removed before school on these days. Thank you for your support.