

## Year 2 Class Letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new term! Here is an overview of the topics being taught this term. In Science our theme is 'Changes'. We will be looking at the ways in which materials can be changed by stretching, squashing, bending, twisting and also by heating and cooling. The focus for our Geography work will be the local area and our History topic is 'Celebrations'. We will be looking at 'Special Books' as part of our RE work and studying 'Autumn Leaves' in our Art work.

The children are welcome to bring in relevant books and items to go with the themes, but please remember to put your child's name on all items.

- **Reading books** Children are asked to bring their reading book to school every day. We would appreciate it if you would listen to your child reading a little every evening and then note down the new page number on their reading card. On some occasions we will encourage the children to read their books more than once and to discuss the pictures and characters, etc.
- **Spelling tests** Spelling tests will be held every Wednesday. A list of words will be given a week in advance for the children to learn.
- **Homework** Homework will be given on a Friday and is to be returned in their files on Monday please.
- **P.E. lessons** PE lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays. Every child will need a change of clothes. Their kit can be placed on their peg and remain in school for the half term.
- **Playtimes** Children can bring in a healthy snack for 'amser tocyn', but no nut products are allowed. There is also the option of buying from the Fruit tuckshop at 30p per item.
- **After school arrangements** If there are any changes to the arrangements for collecting your child after school could you please inform us so that we are aware of any different circumstances.

Thank you for your co-operation and if you have any questions please feel free to ask for further information.

Many thanks,  
Mrs G. Roberts & Mrs C. Callow