



## The Hungry Caterpillar Class

# Dates and information Autumn 2 2024

What a great start to the year we've had! The children have certainly risen to the challenge of life in Year 2 and we are so proud of them! The second half of the term will be equally busy with lots of new learning but also lots of fun along the way, including our Christmas nativity performance!

This half term we will be both scientists and geographers as we strive to answer the big question, why don't penguins need to fly? Our learning will include comparing and contrasting habitats across the world, looking at how animals and plants have adapted to their environments, locating the continents and seas on a map of the world and continuing our scientific research on living things with a specific focus on animals, including humans.

### Dates for your diary

4<sup>th</sup> Nov – INSET

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children return to school

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – School photos (No PE that day)

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas jumper day

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 nativity performance

18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas lunch

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas party day

20<sup>th</sup> Dec- Last day of term

6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school

### Class Organisation

**PE:** PE will be taught every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please come to school in the correct kit for cold weather.

**Home learning** – A home learning task will be sent out each week on a **Monday** and should be returned no later than the following **Monday**.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and will be tested the following **Monday**.

### How you can help at home

Please ensure you hear your child read at least **3** times a week. This can be school or library books. Encourage independence, fluency and be sure to ask children questions to develop comprehension. Answering in full sentences helps them to develop their vocabulary.

**Please do sign the reading diary in the correct box for each day your child reads.**

Times Table Rockstars can also be used at home to support their multiplication and division skills.

This term's value is **Generosity**