

# Newsletter

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## Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back. We hope you had a nice summer holidays. The new Year 2 team consisting of Mr Freeman, Miss Wilson, Mrs Hobbs, Miss Morgan and Miss Webb are very excited to be working with your child this year. We have a lot planned!

**Science** – Growing a healthy lifestyle  
**PE** – Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle (Mondays)  
**Art** – Textures and Self Portraits  
**Music** – Body Percussion

**PE day – Mondays** (students to wear Oasis Academy PE kits to school)

## Curriculum – what are they learning?

**Reading** – The children will be having a daily phonics lesson as well as reading comprehension – these lessons will help the children understand what is happening in texts and understand the characters actions, moods and words.

**Writing** – This term we are focusing on the book- Leaf. This is lovely text, exploring friendships, climate change however told through the eyes of animals in a forest. A copy of the book is on the children's showbie.

The children will be learning to write a narrative (story) based on the book. Then they will have a go at creating their own stories.

**Maths** – This year the children will be learning their *2, 5 and 10 times tables* – they will use sumdog to help them with this. Please can you encourage them to practise at home too. In lessons we will be focusing on understand number and what each digit is worth, as well as learning to add and subtract.

## Responsibilities – what we need support with.

**IPADS** - Please ensure the children have their IPADS in school every day, charged. We will be using them a lot more this year in order to support the children's learning and development.

**Reading** – the children each have a book and reading record. They should be reading every night for 10 minutes. Please record and sign in their book.

**Times Tables** – children need to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables this year. The children can use the sumdog app to practise.

**Showbie** – All of the childrens work and resources will be on their showbie app. You can see what they have been doing. We will also use this to complete their home learning activities.