# Welcome to Autumn 2 in Class 2

and see me of you have any questions, at all.
I am happy to help. (3)

Please do come

## <u>Welcome back</u>

Welcome back to Autumn Term in Class 2! I just wanted to thank our new Year 2 children, who have settled into new routines so well and to our Year 3 children who have been fantastic role models.

#### Expressive Arts Week

Class 2 had such a great time! We danced, sang, rapped and felted our way through the week and it was lovely to see the children shine.



## <u>Homework</u>

Spellings – are given out every Monday. RWI children have a little red spelling book that they can practise in. Children off programme have their spellings in their reading diaries.

Maths – Year 2 children are given activities on Maths Seeds to complete, while Year 3 children are on Mathletics. This isn't always weekly, but I will let children know if they have any. Big Maths comes home on Fridays too, this is just FYI, children have completed these in school and incorrect answers addressed.

<u>Reading</u> – comprehensions are sent out in their homework folders on Fridays to be returned the following Thursday. Please read with your child daily if possible and make sure reading diaries are in school every day.

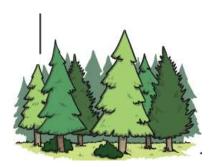
#### PE & Forest School

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays still, our last Forest School of this term is

Monday 11th November

## <u>Topics and Themes</u>

Our topic this half term is Forests and Woodlands



Our key text is:



Our main topic this term is 'Forests and Woodlands' which we will learn about in our Geography lessons. Our question is 'Why is our world wonderful?' We'll also be looking at other habitats and exploring the physical and human features of other parts of the world.

In English we'll be reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Anne Duffy. This week we found out that the Happy Endings have been stolen and we've been using our investigative skills to help find out who did it.

In Maths we have moved on to our addition and subtraction unit, then we will move onto multiplication and division.

In Science we are learning about plants and what they need to stay healthy.

In RE our inquiry question is: 'What does it mean to be called by God?' and 'How does the presence of Jesus impact on peoples' lives?'

In Design and Technology, we are looking at cooking seasonal food. On <u>Friday  $8^{th}$  November</u> we will forage for our own seasonal fruit and make their own individual apple crumble to take home and cook.

In Music, we will be creating compositions in response to an animation.

In PSHE our unit is called 'Valuing Difference' and in computing we'll be looking at emailing.