



This Term in Year 2

I'd like to give a warm welcome to our new Year 2 class, also known as Browne.

This year we have decided to name our classes after successful authors and our class is named after the brilliant children's author, Anthony Browne. His career has so far spanned 4 decades, with well-known titles such as Silly Billy, Gorilla, and our core text for Term 2, Into the Forest. The theme that we are following this term is Exploring the Unknown; our topics across the curriculum, including the books we focus on, will follow this theme.

We will be having 2 PE lessons each week on Tuesday and Wednesday; please ensure that your child always has their full, named and correct PE kit with them.

As always, we encourage you to read with your children for at least 15 minutes 3 times a week; we suggest Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Asking your child questions about the text and the story will deepen their understanding and comprehension as well as develop their fluency.

We are continuing to use the Dojo Awards both in class and around the school; points are added to their own 'monster' as a reward for positive behaviour. We have already made a promising start in Browne with children receiving many points within the first week.



Upcoming Events

There is a sponsored activity, Sports for Champions, that the children will be taking part in on the 4th October; we ask that you kindly assist your child in gaining sponsorship. Money raised will go towards the charity to assist a budding young athlete to make their way into the sporting world. They will also need to make sure they have their PE kit on this day. Money will be collected on 27th September.

For this event we are very lucky to say that Montell Douglas, an Olympic sportswoman, will be visiting us for the day and carrying out a range of activities and exercises with the children. For the class who achieves the highest sponsorship there will be a prize of a trip to watch a Brighton & Hove Albion FC match at the AMEX Stadium!

I would also like to remind you that on Monday 9th September at 2.45 you are invited into our Year 2 classroom to hear about the year ahead. In addition, our first Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 30th October, after we return from half term.

I look forward to a great year with Browne Class.
Miss Knipe