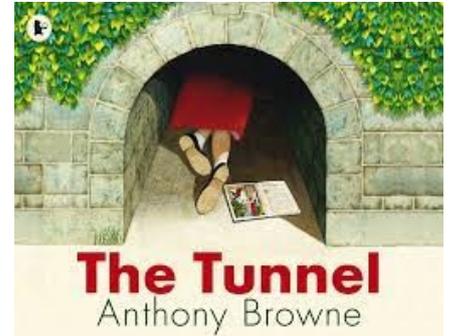




Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a lovely break over the summer. I am very excited to be teaching Year 2 (Browne Class), and I look forward to a brilliant year ahead.

Anthony Edward Tudor Browne is a British writer and illustrator of children's books, primarily picture books. Browne has written or illustrated over fifty books, including Silly Billy, The Tunnel and Into the Forest.



The children have settled in really well and have enjoyed the first couple of days back. They have all worked hard and should feel extremely proud of themselves!

Browne class have been discussing their summer holidays and writing about their favourite activities. We have also talked about what makes us unique and the children have compared their likes and dislikes with their friends. This has been a great opportunity for me to get to know the children and for them to get to know their classmates better. We have also listened to some lovely stories and have decided on a set of class rules in order to keep everyone happy and safe at school. .



This year in Maths, we will be focusing on our 2, 5 and 10 times table, as well as learning our 3's! Please practice this on Times Table Rockstars (which have been set for your class.) Logins for TT Rockstars will be sent home with the children next week. Practising counting from 0-100 at home will be extremely valuable. The children must also be able to count backwards from any number .



Children are encouraged to read as much as possible at home!

Please can you write the title of the book your child is reading in their planner, along with the page that your child has read to. Books will be changed twice a week, on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Class Dojos are back! Children have their very own monster who shows how many points have been awarded. Points are given for positive behaviour and learning. Dojo points will also be awarded for any home learning. Please make a note of this in their planners.

Homework will be set in due course. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates.

Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please can children come to school in a full, named PE kit with appropriate footwear.



Forest School will be on **21/09/21** and **13/10/21** this term.

Please can children wear long trousers and sleeves on these days and bring a spare change of clothes with them. They will also need waterproof coats and shoes.

I look forward to a fantastic term in Year 2!

Miss Barker.