



14<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your help and hard work during the last half-term – it has been a really enjoyable few weeks. I am really excited to get stuck into this half-term, where we will be continuing our learning about plants in Science, whilst also looking in-depth at hot and cold places around the world in Geography. Please find more information about our learning on our Learning Jigsaw, and don't forget to check out our new Facebook page for updates of us in action!

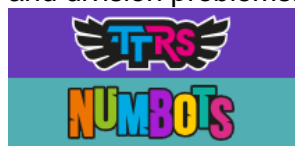
### Reading

Children will continue to have the opportunity to change their reading books each morning as they complete them and log them onto BoomReader. The expectation for reading engagement at this stage of Year 2 is for each child to read to an adult four times a week. If you are having trouble logging in to BoomReader or having difficulty with reading at home at all, please do let me know.



### Numbots and TTRS

Numbots is a fantastic tool that we encourage all children to use. It offers a comprehensive, tailored and independent approach to developing many crucial early arithmetic skills. We continually notice that the children who spend 10-20 minutes a week practising these skills on Numbots are the same children who feel more at ease in our Maths lessons and display their knowledge and skills more consistently. Similarly, TTRS is really helpful when developing the speed and accuracy with which children answer multiplication and division problems. All the children have had exposure to this program in school and their login details are the same as Numbots so it should be just as easy to access at home. 10 minutes at home on the garage function per week is the minimum expectation and will allow us to compete as a class for the TTRS trophy in Celebration Assembly each week.



### PE

Our PE day will be on a **Wednesday** this half term, so on that day children will need to come to school in their PE kit. As we are going swimming this half-term, please feel free to send them in to school with their swimming costumes underneath their PE kits. Please also ensure that they have a bag with goggles, swimming caps for those with long hair and a change of underwear for after their session.

### Jumpers

As it gets hotter, more jumpers tend to be removed at lunch and break time. Please ensure your child's jumpers are clearly labelled with their name so that there is less chance of them being lost or going home with another child.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bull', written in a cursive style.

Mr Bull

Year 2 Class Teacher