### General Year 2 News

### PE Days

Badgers & Squirrels



#### Wednesday and Friday

Please remember to tie long hair back and remove earrings or supply micropore tape.

#### **Author Focus**

This half term we will be listening to stories by Quentin Blake.
Parents, you can support your child by sharing stories and talking about the characters and plot.

#### Maths Challenge!



How quickly can you count back accurately from 100? Also count forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.

#### What you can do at home to further your learning

- Parents, please try to read with your child at least 5 times a week. Please write in their reading diary to let us know how they are getting on.
- Tell the time
- Using coins



# Year 2

Dear Children,

Welcome to Year 2 and your first newsletter!



Our topic this term is called 'If you go down to the woods tonight...' and is all about nocturnal animals.

# Autumn 1

#### If you go down to the woods tonight...

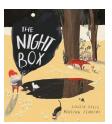
We will be learning about nocturnal animals and their habitats.

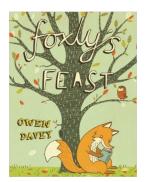
We will be sharing lots of stories about woodland animals and using these during our literacy lessons to write stories, riddles, poems and fact sheets.



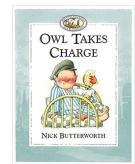
In school we will make our topic exciting by.....

- Painting Owls.
- Using drama to bring the topic to life.
- Researching nocturnal animals.
- Learning about woodland animals and their habitat.









## The challenge...

Our Home Learning Challenge this term is all about woodlands and nocturnal animals in the UK. Choose an idea from the list below. Have fun and be creative!

- Make a poster about a nocturnal animal.
- Paint a picture or create a collage of an animal.
- Go on a woodland walk and record signs of autumn.
- Find a poem linked to our topic and practise reading it out loud.



Please bring your challenge in by 16th October 2023.