



# Ospreys

Welcome back Ospreys!

Here we are again! It's September and I am super excited to be teaching Year 2 and to build upon our all our successes from last year.

I hope you all had a relaxing summer and that your child is ready to start the year afresh, revitalised and eager to learn lots of new things in their new classroom!

As mentioned in my Summer newsletter, please ensure you child brings in their summer journal for our sharing circle. Please bring them in to share on **Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Take a minute to read this newsletter, the school handbook (available online) and my Year 2 parent information booklet. All of these contain useful and important information.

Things might change along the way and I will try to keep you updated. However, if I forget I am sure the children will keep you posted!

If you have any questions, queries or comments please don't hesitate to come and speak to me. I am free after school for a chat.

*Miss Tracy*



**Happy Birthday to those children who celebrated over the summer and will celebrate this term!**

**Remember!!!**

Lessons start at **8.15am** so please be in class for **8.10am** so we can start our learning on time!

## Our curriculum

In Osprey class, the curriculum is delivered through termly topics that have creativity at their root. Rather than teaching each subject autonomously, they are woven and embedded into a topic. Children are encouraged to take ownership of their learning by participating in the planning. At the end of each term, we will have lots of learning to share and celebrate that will showcase what their ideas and planning have culminated in.

Our first topic is called '**True Detectives**'. This Literacy, History, Social Studies and Science focused topic includes looking at the chronology of their lives, how families are different, how they change over time and the similarities and differences between life for children now and in the past. In addition, we will research which food groups we need to maintain a balanced diet, how to keep fit and the life cycles of animals around us. We will produce self-portraits and family trees in our Art & Design and Design and Technology lessons, as well as strengthening our investigation and writing skills through our topic book, Nate the Great.