

# CLASS LETTER AUTUMN TERM 2



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Dear parents/carers,

So here we are...the second half of term one, already! We hope you all had a much-deserved, restful half-term and managed to have some spooky Halloween fun 😊.

We shall be focusing heavily on phonics this half-term so any extra support you could do with your child at home, would be greatly appreciated. This could be reading and, or phonics games- see the website section below for some ideas.

If there is anything we can do to support you or anything you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Mrs Brindley, Mrs Daniel, Mrs Collins and Mrs Elliott-Smith 😊

## 2BD

### Topic

Our topic work will be based upon our English text 'Leon and the Place Between', which will open-up some interesting discussions and learning opportunities.

### Foundation Subjects

Our learning opportunities will include:

- Continuing to develop our map skills.
- Exploring the artist Henri Matisse.
- Designing and making a toy.
- Exploring the history of the circus, including images and artefacts.
- Developing our skills and accuracy through multi-sports.
- Identifying living and non-living things and their habitats.

### Reminders

**Class Dojo** – Every Friday, a weekly update is posted in the class story section of dojo, to inform you about the wonderful learning 2BD have completed and also any reminders that you may need.

**PE** –PE lessons are on a Friday morning. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit. Please check the school website or ask one of us if you are not sure what they need to bring.

**Spellings** – our weekly spellings test will take place on a Thursday and new spelling will also be handed out on this day. Spellings will be stapled into communication books and also sent out via dojo. We will post results of spelling tests in communication books, on a Friday.

**Reading** – We encourage you to read at home with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. Please record this in the reading comments box in their communication book. Evidence of reading 3 times per week will receive 5 dojo points.

Please make sure that your child has their own drinks bottle in school every day. Lunches provided by school will be in Deli bags, including a pasta option.

**Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact upon your child's learning in all subjects.**

### Useful Websites

**Classroom Secrets- Kids-** *you were sent a username and password.*

**Oxfordowl** - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-6-7/>

**Phonics play** - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>

**BBC Bitesize** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>