



# Hepworth Class (Year 2)



Autumn Term 1a—This half term our topic is Mills in Oxenhope!

## Welcome to Year 2!

I'm so excited to welcome you back after what has hopefully been a wonderful summer break. I'm very eager to get to know you all better and can't wait to get started on what I know will be an amazing year!

I just wanted to let you know about some key things which will hopefully alleviate any worries and answer some of the questions you may have. Detailed news about homework and key dates will follow shortly.

## Thursdays

Thursday is an important day in Year 2 as homework is to be handed in and placed in the box by the door. It is also PE day so please remember to bring both indoor and outdoor PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts / white t-shirt, jogging bottoms and a plain track suit top).

I (Mrs Brown) will be teaching the class all week except Thursdays where Miss Dawson will be teaching.

## Reading

Please read with your child as often as you can and make a comment in their reading record. When you want to change a book, the children can do it themselves and choose a book to their liking. We will be visiting the school library on a Tuesday so please have the book ready to change after it has been read.

Snack—The children will be given a snack at school but they can bring a healthy snack from home if they prefer.

## What are we learning about?

This half term we are looking at our very special village of Oxenhope. We are going to focus on the mills and factories that have made Oxenhope what it is today. If you have any information, artefacts or pictures of mills in our village and you'd like to share them, that would be great. Maybe you live in a converted mill and you know its history? We'll be looking at what life was like in the mills and what it was like living in the village in the past.



In maths we will be looking at place value and thinking about the value of each digit. We will also be learning how to add and subtract using different methods. This half term we will be concentrating on sentence structure and use punctuation confidently and effectively. The spelling test will take place on Wednesday morning.

Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have.

Mrs Brown and the Year 2 team

