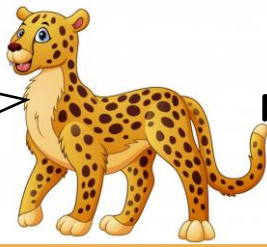


We are the
Loyal
Leopards!



Leopard News

Miss Hargrave, Mrs Lewis and Miss Smith
September 2025

Welcome to the Loyal Leopards!

We hope you have had a lovely summer, and got a chance to enjoy the some of the sunshine we had. We were delighted to welcome a class full of new 'Loyal Leopards' last week. Mrs Lewis, Miss Smith and I have been amazed at how well everyone has settled back in to school life. The Leopards have quickly got the hang of our class routines and have got stuck in to their Year Two learning. We have especially enjoyed our morning routines where we start each day calming our minds with journaling our thoughts and mindful breathing exercises. We have had an exciting first week and a bit, enjoying modelling with clay in art, retelling the wonderful story 'Lost and Found' in literacy and beginning our learning about Grace Darling in history, to mention just a few things.

Mrs Lewis, Miss Smith and I have also been incredibly impressed with their reading: it has been a pleasure to listen to them all read over the last week and hopefully you have now had the chance to read their home reading book with them too. We are really focusing on reading for enjoyment so it's very important they get the chance to read the same book more than once to build up their confidence and understanding, both at home and in school. As a class we have really enjoyed our 'Magic of Story' time each day, sharing 'The Snail and the Whale' this week.

Lastly, we know that the transition to a new class can be difficult for some children. If you have any concerns at all please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Smith in the morning or Mrs Lewis or Miss Hargrave any afternoon.

PE kit for school

Thank you to everyone who has a PE kit in school. Please could you double check that all uniform, including **PE kit, shoes, coats and pumps are labelled** as when 30 children get changed together it's easy for things to get mixed up. Thank you for your help!

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** but please keep the kit in school all week.

Music

We are delighted to say that on **Wednesday** our Year Two children began taking part in weekly group rhythm and samba lessons through Wakefield Music Service.



Do you love reading?

If reading is your thing, we're always looking for family members who can come in to listen to children read for a couple of hours each week. If you think you might be able to help please let us know!

Friendship

Our Christian value for this term is **friendship**. We have been talking in class about what makes a good friend and linking this to Bible stories about friendship.

Our **learning muscle** is **have a go**, where we will *be practising how to be brave and try our best with new challenges and changes.*

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 16th September – New to Year 2 parent meeting at 9am in the school hall.
- Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes day. Children can come dressed in their jeans for a £1 donation, if you can.
- Tuesday 23rd Year 2 Hand to Mouth Journey (in school)
- Friday 26th September - Our MacMillan coffee morning- in the school hall from 9am. Families welcome.
- Monday 29th September – Individual photographs during school time. Family photos with siblings from 7:45am.
- Thursday 3rd October – National Poetry Day (activities in school).
- Friday 10th October- The Leopards are leading the World Mental Health day worship- please join us 9am in the school hall 😊
- Tuesday 14th October – Harvest Festival service in church for staff and pupils.
- Tuesday 21st October – Pupil Progress meetings – details to follow.
- Friday 24th October- School closes for half term at 3.15pm.