

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 1

Message from Teachers

Hello Parents! Your children have made a great start in Year Two and we have been extremely impressed by their attitude, determination and how quickly they have settled in to a new year group. We can't wait to see what they will achieve throughout their time in Year Two!

Key Dates for the Diary

World Mental Health Day: Monday 10th Oct

Photographer (Individual photographs): Wednesday 12th Oct

Inset Day: Friday 21st Oct

October Half Term: W.B. 24th October 2022

Key Information

Could you please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school at all times as they for their P.E. lessons over the course of the week? Also, could you please make sure that their name is written/attached to all of their clothing?

Your child's **reading day** is written on the front cover of their reading record book. Please make sure that they return their reading book and reading record to school on their designated reading day so that we can change them. Please try to read with your child as much as you possibly can and record this in their record book.

Please can you send your child's **water bottle** into school every day? Water only please.

Our Learning in Year Two

Maths: This half term we will begin by recapping some of the Year 1 objectives for **Place Value** before moving onto the Year 2 curriculum. Your child will learn to: count forwards and backwards, recognise the value of tens and units in a two-digit number up to 100, represent numbers using practical equipment and pictorial representations and compare and order numbers to 100. Our next unit in maths will be **addition and subtraction**.



English: This half term we will be learning the story of 'Billy the Brave Knight' and the activities will focus on the four main sentence types and the correct use of nouns and adjectives. Our Non-Fiction unit will involve discussion around the question, 'Should Billy have saved the princess?' After half term, we will then move onto a poetry unit, when we will write our own acrostic



Other Curriculum Areas

Phonics: During phonics this half term, we will focus on the different spellings for the sounds /ae/, /d/ and /ee/. We will also recapped some of the Year 1 spellings. Homework will be based upon words containing the focus sounds.

History: In History we will be learning all about when, how and why The Great Fire of London happened.



Science: Our first Science topic of the year is all about materials and their properties. We will learn about natural and manmade materials and why some materials are more suitable than others for certain purposes.



P.E.: The P.E. this half term will focus on tennis and health related fitness.



Music: This half term in Music, we will be learning about 'Time Signatures', thinking about the beat in key songs.



R.E./RSHE: This half term in R.E. our topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will be focusing on the story of Noah and the Sacrament of Baptism.



In RSHE, we will be using Ten Ten and will cover the topics of 'Religious Understanding' and 'Emotional Well-being'.

French: Mrs Pennick will be reading us some familiar stories in French and helping us to learn some of the key words from them.

Art: We will be completing a drawing unit in Art focusing on 2D and 3D sketches before moving onto Still Life drawing.



Computing: Our topic is 'Algorithms' and we will learn how to write clear, precise instructions for everyday tasks.