

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 2

Message from Teachers

Hello Parents! Welcome back to the new half term which will certainly be very busy in the run up to Christmas.

Key Dates for the Diary

Go Green Day: Wednesday 3rd November

Parent Meetings: Monday 15th and Thursday 18th November

Children in Need: Friday 19th November

Christmas Carol Singers: Friday 10th December (provisional)

Christmas party – Wednesday 15th December (provisional)

End of term: Friday 17th December

Key Information

Your child currently has PE each **Monday**. As the weather turns colder you may want to include joggers and a hoodie with their P.E. kit.

Reading day - Please ensure that your child continues to return their reading book and reading record to school on their designated reading day. Please try to read with your child as much as you possibly can. Thank you.

Homework – this will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

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 have begun by recapping some of the Year 1 objectives for **Addition and Subtraction** before moving onto the Year 2 curriculum. Your child will: add and subtract numbers within 100, be introduced to the column method, understand the relationship between addition and subtraction (inverse), develop their knowledge of number bonds to 100. The next unit will be **Multiplication and Division**.



English: This half term, we will be learning the story of 'Billy the Brave Knight' in English. This is a rescue story and much of our work will be focusing on different sentence types and a range of punctuation. Following this, our non-fiction unit is 'discussion' based on this story and we will be encouraging the children to consider arguments both for and against, 'Should Billy have saved the princess?'. We will then end the term by writing a selection of Christmas poems.

Other Curriculum Areas

Phonics: During phonics this half term, we will be focusing on the different spellings for the sounds /i/, /oe/ and /n/. We will continue to recap some of the Year 1 spellings and the children will be reading and writing words containing the focus sounds linked to their homework.

Geography: In geography, we will complete our 'Planet Earth' topic, including finding out about the United Kingdom.



Science: In science, the children will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. They will know that objects are made from different materials and will make comparisons between different materials.

P.E: This half term in P.E. the children will be working with Mrs Conway.



Singing: This half term the children the children will be preparing for their Christmas Carol Concert.



R.E/RSHE: This half term in R.E. we will learn about 'Judaism' as part of our understanding of other faiths. We will then complete our "Preparations" topic which looks at how we prepare for Christmas during Advent.

In RSHE, we will continue to use Ten Ten and we will be completing the 'Me, My Body, My Health' unit and also the 'Emotional Wellbeing' unit.

