

Year 2 Autumn 2 newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MISS WHITE

Welcome back to a brand new half term! We have a very exciting six weeks ahead of us, jam-packed with lots of new learning experiences and our usual business as Christmas fast approaches! Eek!

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home with your children and being organised with reading records and returning phonics books - it is a huge help. Some of the children in our class are reaching the end of the phonics scheme and will begin moving onto fluency small chapter books where we delve further into automatic reading with longer texts, prosody and verbal comprehension. Some of the children will continue to work through the phonics scheme and we are being very careful to backfill any gaps in learning to produce confident and fluent readers.

KEY DATES

7.11.25 - Flu vaccinations
11.11.25 - Remembrance Service
21.11.25 - Children in Need Day
4.12.25 - Christmas dinner and jumper day
8.12.25 - Christmas disco
9.12.25 - Christmas Concert KS1
18.12.25 - Pantomime at Baths Hall
18.12.25 - KS1 Christmas Party

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

- ✓ Listen to your child read as regularly as possible to support their fluency and exposure to new vocabulary and promote their love of reading

ENGLISH

We are diving head first into the theme of Christmas and winter with a setting description of the North Pole, followed by a diary entry and writing to recount a North Pole experience and finishing with a non-chronological report. These will all be based on the picture book, "Christmasaurus".

SCIENCE

In Year 2, we will be exploring the unit of Living Things and their habitats. This will include; habitats and microhabitats of a variety of plants and animals locally and around the world. We will also begin to find out about food chains.

MATHS

We will begin our first week back with the unit of money. Then, we will be delving into multiplication and division. This will mean that the children will begin to access TT Rockstars towards the end of this half term, which I know a few are looking forward to.

HISTORY

We are going on a journey of the history space exploration and how this has developed over time. We will also learn about some of the significant people and events that have impacted on space exploration today.

P.E

In P.E, the children will be covering a variety of themes within dance, including; The Rainforest, The Circus and The Secret Garden. They will explore movements, repetition, using facial expressions and gestures within these themes.

PSHE

This half term, we will be covering the unit of 'Celebrating Difference' which involves a variety of activities and discussions around respect and stereotypes with strong messages around anti-bullying.

R.E

We continue to develop our understanding of the Islamic religion and learn further key Muslim beliefs and begin to compare and contrast these with Christian beliefs.

ART

This half term, we have a focus on self portraits. The children will learn how to draw different types of lines and use different media to complete a self portrait and begin to explore shades and tones.

COMPUTING

This half term, computing will continue to be taught by Mrs Savidge and this half term the children will explore our unit all about the internet. The children will also take part in 2 online safety sessions about online relationships/

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Our P.E days will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday.
We will change over phonics books on a Wednesday unless our routine changes for an odd week. We will change reading for pleasure books weekly too.

MUSIC

This half term, we will be using Charanga to focus on Carnival music. The children will continue to find the beat and join in with learning a song.