

Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new school year, I am so excited to be spending the next year with your children and we have already had a great start to the term! I am looking forward to a productive year in Year 2 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. We have lots of lovely things planned including many exciting topics which I know the children will really enjoy.

R.E

In RE this term we will be learning about the Creation story and consider who made the world. By looking at the story of creation, children will be able to understand Christians views on God and the world around us.



English

In English this term the children will look at basic writing skills such as sentence construction and use of punctuation. We will apply these skills in a few ways such as story writing, instructions and diary entries. The children will also develop their writing skills of non-fiction texts. We will be exploring writing fact files, newspaper articles and invitations. In order to do this, the children will look at a range of texts such as 'Rosa Parks', 'Fantastically Great Women who changed the World' and 'Greta and the Giants'.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on our number skills such as recapping numbers to 50 then exploring numbers within a 100 looking closely at place value. They will learn to represent numbers in different ways and on different models. The children will then look at partitioning numbers into tens and ones. They will use this to move on to comparing and ordering numbers from greatest to smallest. Later on in the term, the children will look at different strategies for solving addition and subtraction calculations, both written and formally.

PE

We will be having PE on Monday and Wednesday this term.



Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits (no football shirts/kit will be permitted). Please note that where possible children will participate in PE, and many other lessons, outside there a warm coat and appropriate clothing is essential.

History

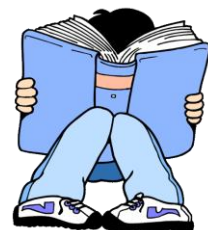
Our history topic of the Autumn term will be 'Movers and Shakers'. Within this project, the children will explore a number of significant people who have changed the world and consider the impact they have had on our lives today. We will be looking at Neil Armstrong, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Henry VIII along with others and trying to decide if they had a positive impact or a negative impact.

Homework

We expect children to be reading at home a minimum of 3 times a week. Books must be returned to school on a Friday with their reading record signed by an adult.

Your child has access to both Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots and we encourage them to use these as frequently as possible.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, or a member of the Year 2 team, please contact the school office where we will be able to phone you back.

Class teacher: Miss Lockett LSP's: Miss Holl