

# Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



## Maths

As in Year 1, we will be following the White Rose Maths Scheme of work. This will begin, by working on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. There will be opportunity to participate in practical mathematical experiences as well as problem solving and reasoning challenges. During Autumn 2 we will move onto Money, Multiplication and Division. Every morning, the children are working through the Y2 'Working Towards' statements and on Friday they will apply this learning independently.

## English

During Autumn, our writing experiences will be based around quality texts. In Autumn 1 we will meet *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Lauren Child, along with *Wolves* by Emily Garvett. These texts are umbrellaed under 'A Twist in the Tale'. As we move into Autumn 2, our writing will be based around *The Journey Home* by Fran Preston-Gannon and *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom. These texts are umbrellaed under 'Creation and Conservation'.

We are currently working through Year 2, Term 1 Monster Phonics and have opportunity for afternoon interventions for any children identified in the morning sessions. Our weekly spellings match our Phonics focus.

We are very lucky that we have some wonderful texts to read together this term: *The Spider and the Fly* by Mary Howitt, *Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale* by Lynn Roberts, *There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom* by James Sellick and *The Magic and Mystery of Trees* by Jen Green.



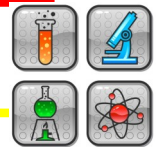
## Religious Education

Our topics in RE are Beginnings, Signs and Symbols and Preparations. We will study each topic for four weeks and we will be responding to scripture.

We also have our Awe and Wonder week where we will use the book 'Why is the sky blue?' to help us generate questions about the world around us.

## Science

In Science we are exploring 'Animals Including Humans'. This will include looking at growth and life cycles.



## Physical Education

Children have their PE lessons delivered by Mrs Byrne every Tuesday.

We are focussing on Attacking and Defending and Motion and Dance. Where possible lessons will take place outside.

## Humanities

This term we have a Geography focus and will be studying 'Weather and Fieldwork'. We will have a different question to answer every lesson.

## Computing

This term we will be exploring IT Around Us and Digital Photography. Throughout our computer lessons we refresh and revisit e-safety and staying safe online.

## Art / Design and Technology

Our sketchbooks skills and artist study will continue throughout the year. During Art, we will consider uses for materials and will create a clay pot. We will then design and construct a peg doll.

## Homework

It is greatly beneficial for your child to read for ten minutes every night. Reading books will be changed every Monday and children who have read and had their books signed will receive a 'Golden Ticket'. Each week Mrs Knowles nominates a 'Star Reader' who will receive a certificate and pencil. In school, we have lots of discussion around unfamiliar language, characters feelings and actions so please encourage discussion around their books at home. Spellings will be given out on Friday to be tested the following Friday—dates of tests are added to spelling sheets. Thank you for your continued support.

