

AUTUMN

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Year 2 have made a great start to the new term and have settled back into school life well. It has been so lovely to see the children enthused by learning and socialising with their friends.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Maths

We will be using White Rose Maths to teach Maths this year. During this term, we will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction and shape.

Art

We will be exploring how artists use tone and texture and applying these techniques in observational drawings.

English

We will be using Talk Two this year to teach English. Talking about stories and practising sentences aloud is vital when producing high quality written pieces. Our first unit is all about wolves!

Science

We will be learning about the use of everyday materials in Science.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Computing, creating a presentation.

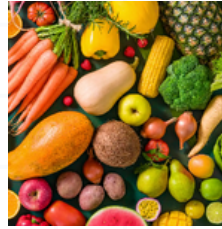


PE, athletics and dance.



HOMEWORK

Times tables are tested on a Tuesday afternoon. We will begin with our 2x tables for the first half-term. We will send home your child's TTRS as soon as we have them. Spellings are tested each Friday afternoon. Spellings will be set and shared on Spelling Shed. Logins sent soon!



PSHE



We will be understanding how everyday choices support health and wellbeing by exploring the effects of movement, sleep, food and drink on the body.



DT

We will be investigating different types of levers and how they work in everyday mechanisms.



History

We will be finding out all about the Great Fire of London. We will try to be explaining the reasons as to why the fire spread so quickly.



Geography

We will be carrying out some fieldwork based around our local area.



READING SPOTLIGHT



Reading opens up a world of imagination and builds essential learning skills! We encourage all Year 2 children to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week. Every time your child reads at home and records it in their reading record, they will earn an entry into our weekly Reading Raffle



CLASSROOM REMINDER



Please pack healthy snacks.



Label all belongings.



Check book folder daily.



Check updates on the weekly newsletter.

Music



We will be exploring timbre, tempo, dynamics and pitch with the classical music of the Carnival of the Animals.



RE

This term we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity.