



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term



The children in Year 2 are working very hard this Autumn term and we are so proud of the effort they are putting into their learning. Reading is super important, and we ask that all pupils read at home at least five times a week.

Please remember that attendance matters. Every lesson counts, and missing school can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning. Unless your child is very unwell, they should be in school every day.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is wearing the new purple top and that all jumpers are labelled with their name.

Writing

In our writing sessions we will be writing character descriptions, poetry, invitations and stories from other cultures.



Throughout, children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions and handwriting.

Maths



In Mathematics this term, the children will be developing their understanding of numbers by comparing and ordering numbers up to 100 and learning different ways to partition them. They will also be introduced to using money in practical situations, as well as building their skills in addition and subtraction. Later in the term, the children will begin to explore multiplication and division through grouping and sharing activities.



Reading

Our texts this term include:

- Grandad's Island
- Mrs Noah's Pockets
- Paddington
- The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs



History



In history, we will be doing a local history study on how conflict changed our locality during World War II. This will involve learning about the local airbases.

Geography

In Geography, pupils will be learning about the difference between human and physical features in the environment. They will then use this knowledge to compare life in Ipswich with life in Nairobi, exploring how the two places are similar and different



Science

Throughout the term, pupils will be looking at living things and their habitats and animals including humans. We will spend a lot of time in the forest area exploring different habitats.



Art



Pupils will be developing their skills in drawing by looking at the influential artist Beth Krommes. We will then move onto painting and printmaking.



PSHE

Our learning this term focuses on the important of living a healthy lifestyle.

DT



Our units in design this term include:

- Sewing
- Food and nutrition
- Mechanisms

RE



In RE we will be learning about Christianity. We will also be learning about the importance of kindness.

PE



This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

- Fundamentals – running, jumping, moving in a space.
- Invasion games
- Dance
- Team building