

Year 2: Things to look forward to in the Autumn Term!

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back to another wonderful school year at Longwood! Your child is now in year 2 and can look forward to their fantastic final year in Key Stage 1 with confidence. The children will develop their creativity through fun and practical lessons and will explore a variety of fascinating new topics.

Miss Chuck and Miss Loader

Mathematics:

This term, we will be diving back into Place Value, ensuring the children have a strong foundation of two-digit numbers and an understanding of their tens and ones columns. We'll also revisit how to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and continue with our daily calculations to support our addition and subtraction.

English:

In English, we are exploring the story of the Three Little Pigs. We will learn how to use powerful adjectives to write a character description and we will begin to use expanded noun phrases to add more detail to our writing. We have created a class story map to help us internalise the text, so we can begin to retell the story in our own words.

Computing:

This term, we will be focusing on Computing Systems and Networks, learning what information technology (IT) is and how we use it in our daily lives. We'll explore how information technology helps us in different ways.

History / Geography:

In Geography, we are learning all about Our Local Area. We will be exploring the difference between the physical and human features around us and looking at Harlow on a map.

In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London, exploring what started the fire and why it spread through London and creating our own models.

Science:

This term, we will be exploring Everyday Materials and their uses in our lives. We will be grouping materials together based on shared properties and experimenting with the functionality of different everyday items. We will also learn how materials can change shape when heat is applied.

Art:

In Art, we will be creating maps using both pencil and felt. We will learn how to make a print of our work.

DT:

In DT, we will be focusing on Textiles. We will work with different fabrics to make functional finger puppets.

Music:

In Music, we are exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch and how we can become confident performers.

PE:

In PE, we will be exploring Dance and how we can improvise movements to represent the seasons of the year.

RWV:

In RWV, we will be exploring the importance of light and its meanings across different religions and world views.

RSHE:

In RSHE, we will be using My Happy Mind to learn more about our brain, the different parts of our brain and how they work.