



Class 2 Newsletter

September 2018

Welcome back. I hope you all have had a lovely Summer Holiday, even though it went very fast. In Class 2 we have been settling into a new routine and helping each other to find our feet again after our long break. Class 2 would like to say a big welcome to Annabelle and her family, who has started in year 2.

Home to School Pack

Every child has now got their pack. Inside you will find your child's reading book and reading record, any important letters, news book and homework file. Please use their reading record book as a form of communication between home and school. These will be checked daily.



Homework

In Class 2 homework comprises of:

Reading: Listening to your child read daily or sharing books together can make a huge impact on their learning.

Maths: This is based upon their weekly learning and is to help consolidate their learning.

News Book: This is a chance for your child to share what they have been doing. A chance to draw or write about their weekend.

Curriculum

English: Children will be taking part in Assessment activities to create a baseline of their learning. These will be: Letters and Sounds, Spelling age, Reading age and High Frequency Words. We will be reading the stories: Only One You and You Be You by Linda Kranz – exploring the theme of 'how special you are' and 'what you can do to make the world a better place.' Then we are moving onto Traditional Tales 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' – children learning the story, sequencing events, looking at the main characters and exploring alternative versions – The Three Billy Goats Fluffy. They write their own version learning about conjunctions and punctuation. Leading to a Beauty and the Beast workshop on Friday 28th September.

Maths: Sequencing and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Money, Time, Shape and Space, Length and Symmetry .

Science: Animals including humans: We begin by thinking about young and how some babies look like their parents and others look nothing like the adult they will become. We consider that humans are also animals.

RE: Christian Value – Koinonia. Thinking about: What does it mean to work together? How can we live in harmony with each other? HARVEST- Why do Christians celebrate harvest? Key questions – What is Harvest? How do Christians celebrate Harvest? What does the Bible teach us about sharing/giving/justice at Harvest? Is this different to other faiths?

For more information please see Curriculum Overview on our school website.



Class 2's Special Friend

This is **Toffee**, he is our class friend. He will be going home with a different child every week. Toffee has a special book, which your child can add photographs, drawings or writing.

