



Class 2 Newsletter

January 2022



Welcome back to school - we hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and that everyone has had a good rest with the extra few days after the new year!

IMPORTANT!

Next week (starting on Monday 10th January 2022), I have been called for Jury Service at Carlisle Crown Court. This was deferred from May last year as we felt that wasn't the right time to be away from school after the spring term lockdown. I am hoping that I will not be away from school for very long and will be placed on a short case or dismissed altogether! Whilst I am away from school, Miss McWhirter and Miss Coward are in charge of Class 2! They have planned some really exciting work (I don't think the children will want me back!)

If you have any questions, please direct them either at Miss McWhirter or Miss Coward or contact the school on admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Andrea Mounsey

This Term ...

Topic: Our main topic for this term is a geographical topic - The UK! We will be learning about the four different countries, the main cities and landmarks as well as what makes each country unique whilst comparing to other countries around the world.

English: Our English will start off with report writing skills based on our Geography topic. We will move onto non-fiction writing, also based on nocturnal animals as the term progresses. When we get our first taste of frost, we will develop our poetry skills by writing based on first-hand experience.

Maths: Year 1 children will be learning about adding and subtraction up to 20 (and beyond for those more confident). Year 2 children will be learning about multiplication and division (we tend to call them groups in Class 2). We will also be learning about measurements (length and height)

Our "Curriculum Overviews" are available on our school website. These will give you extra information about each subject we teach. www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk

READING IN CLASS 2

We are going to change the reading days slightly to allow for the changes in staff, so please could your child have their reading pack in their bags **everyday!**

PE

This term, we will be teaching outdoor PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure they have outdoor "running shoes" for Tuesdays.

On Friday, we will teach Gymnastics in the school hall. Some children like to bring a leotard for Gymnastics which is fine, but shorts and T-shirts are fine if you don't have one!

