

# LKS2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back after a lovely half-term break. This half-term, we are looking forward to celebrating Advent and a half-term filled with wonderful learning opportunities. Thank you, Miss Armstrong, Miss Mohan, Mrs Daley, Mrs Ankers, Mrs Patrun and Mrs Hindle

## English

Fiction writing- 'The BFG' (As part of this unit, we will be making Dream Jars. Please bring in an empty jar), Spelling, Reading, Christmas poetry

## Maths

Addition and Subtraction, Measure (Perimeter and Length)

## RE

Sacramental Preparation-Reconciliation, Advent

## Science

Sound

## Curriculum

Geography- My Place in the World (The UK)

## RSE

Created and Loved by God- Me, My Body, My Health

\*The children will access lessons in Spanish, PSHE, Music, Art/DT and Computing. They will also take part in daily Liturgical Prayer.

## Reminders

\* No jewellery is permitted. This includes earrings.

\*Any medication must be given to the office and the appropriate form completed

\*Each day children will need their coat, water bottle, reading book and if required, a packed lunch. They do not need a pencil case or any equipment, as this is provided.

*Please note children may not bring sports equipment, fidget toys or items such as 'Pokemon' cards to school.*

\*SCOPAY- this is used for any payments, booking clubs, important information and reminders. You can also preselect your child's lunch. If you have any issues logging onto this- please contact the office.

## PE

Please come to school wearing PE kit- [a plain white tshirt](#) and [black shorts/jogging bottoms](#) with trainers must be worn. PE days: Monday (Y3, Y3/4) and Tuesday (Y4). There are also after school clubs available- please see SCOPAY for more details. If children are attending after school club, they need to bring their PE kit to change into at the end of the day.



## Homework

\*Reading- Please read for at least 10 minutes a day at home. You can view your child's progress by logging onto Accelerated Reader.

\*Spelling- Spellings will be given out on Monday and tested on a Friday. Children may use the sheet and/or EDSHED to practice.

\*Times tables- TT Rockstars is a fantastic tool to practise this as it will help children prepare for the Year 4 Multiplication Check, which is taken on an iPad. If you would prefer a sheet, please let the class teacher know.

If you have any issues accessing either Accelerated Reader, EDSHED or TT Rockstars, please inform the class teacher.

Your child also has a 'Home Journal' book with a Maths sheet to complete. This is based on Basic Maths skills (e.g. arithmetic, place value). The books are given out on Friday, to be returned the following Wednesday.

## Important Dates

14.11.22- Odd Socks Day

07.12.22- Advent Market

18.11.22- Children in Need

08.12.22- Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch

21.11.22- World Cup Day

09.12.22- Santa Dash

25.11.22- INSET Day (school closed)

14.12.22- LKS2 Carols around the Crib

28.11.22- LKS2 Advent Liturgy 9.15am

15.12.22- LKS2 Christmas Party