

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