CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER

MISS BOWMAN

Hello and Welcome!

Staff in Class 2

I'm Miss Bowman and I'm very excited to be the new Class 2 teacher this year. I look forward to meeting parents, carers and family members at my Meet the Teacher event on **Thursday 24th September.**
Mrs Henderson and Mrs Harrison will also be working with us in Class 2 this year.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Important Messages

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be completed and handed back in on a Wednesday.
Reading Records will be checked every Friday morning. If you can read with your child weekly, that will be a great help to their progress.

PE

Class 2 PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
This term, children will be developing their mobility and flexibility through **Gynnastics** and **Multiskills Sessions**.

English

We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts throughout this term.

Children will to develop their narrative writing through the study of our class texts, **'Escape from Pompeii'** and **'The Great Kapok Tree'**. Children will develop their writing with range of descriptive vocabulary.

Non-fiction writing will also be developed through the study of **newspaper reports.**

During this term, children will be introduced to **free-verse poetry** and have the opportunity to experiment with different vocabulary within poems.

Maths

Place Value: Children will develop number sense, recognising the size and value of numbers. Children will learn how to order and partition 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Addition and Subtraction: Children will learn how to add and subtract 3 and 4 digit numbers through a written column method.

Multiplication and Division: Children will develop their knowledge of times tables throughout this unit. They will learn how to work out tricky equations through a written short-multipication method and a written division bus stop method.

It is essential that children practise their times tables at home. They support many other areas of maths and help children to build upon their problem solving skills.

Science

Forces - Through practical investigation, the children will explore forces including magnetism.

Animals Including Humans - Children will continue to work scientifically to learn all about animals and humans. This includes looking at the skeletons of different animals and learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.

RE

A New Curriculum- Religious Education Directory:
We will be teaching the children a new RE curriculum, where they will read and understand more about Bible Scripture and how this links to the teachings of God.

Creation and Covenant: Children will grow to understand the importance of Creation and how we are made in the image of God.

Prophecy and Promise: Children will learn about how God prepared his people for the coming of Jesus.

History

Stone Age:
Children will use their historian skills to investigate pre-history and learn about important changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes:
This is an exciting topic where the children will learn why, where and how earthquakes and volcanoes occur. They will discover the impact natural disasters have upon the human population.

Art / DT

Children will develop their drawing skills by focusing on the use of different lines.
We will explore artists such as **Michael Craig Martin** and **Julian Ope**, and children will be exposed to different materials such as monoprint and oil pastel printing.

Computing

E-Safety:
Children will discuss and understand how to be safe when using technology.

This term, we will be exploring **document editing**, **document creation, and 3D design**.
Children will develop their skills through using the ILearn2 Programme.

PHSE

Following the TenTen curriculum, children will begin to learn about the qualities of a good leader, linking this to the teachings of Jesus and qualities of God. Throughout the term, children will be encouraged to think and reflect upon their own actions and how we can follow Jesus through our choices.

Music / Spanish

Music: We are fortunate enough to have Mrs Sellars who will be joining us every Monday this term to teach the children beginner violin skills.

Spanish: Children will learn how to understand and translate facts about themselves and their family.

Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher: **24/9/26**
Cross Country Festival: **1/10/26**
Year 3 Pedestrian Training Session 1: **5/10/26.**
Year 3 Pedestrian Training Session 2: **14/10/26.**
Sportshall Athletics: **17/11/26**
School trip to Palace Green, Durham: **30/11/26**
Christmas Carol Concert: **7/12/26**
Santa Run: **15/12/26**
KS2 Christmas Party: **17/12/26**