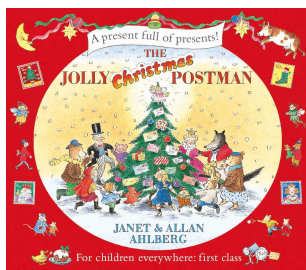




Year 2 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you and your children enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to another term of great learning and experiences and the excitement that the build up to Christmas brings!



Our two texts that we will be focusing our teaching and learning around are 'The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig' and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'.

Within maths this term we will be exploring and deepening our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will continue to have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall.

In our Reading lessons, we will be continuing to develop our fluency when reading alongside building our skills and strategies to answer comprehension questions about what we have read. In writing we will be exploring the past tense, how to change verbs into the past tense, the subordinating conjunction because and expanded noun phrases. Once we have spent time learning and practising these skills, we will apply them into our final phase 3 writing outcomes. Our final written outcomes for term 2 are a Wanted Poster and writing linked to the fairy tales within 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'.

In Science, we will be learning about animals. Within our Geography learning we will be learning about the world's seven continents and oceans and using maps and atlases to find them. In Computing, our topic is Information Technology and our online safety focus for the term will be online bullying. In DT, we are going to be designing and creating moving fairy tale books that have sliders and levers. Our RE learning is focused around Christmas and our Jigsaw learning is about Celebrating Difference. We will continue with our daily phonics or spelling lessons and weekly handwriting, music and PE lessons.

Homework

Homework in term 2 will continue to be an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home **5 times per week**. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Momday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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