

Year 2 Autumn Curriculum News!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. Please take a moment to read through this newsletter to see what your child will be learning about this half term. We are eager and excited to get going!

Year 2 Staff



Dates to remember.

17th September - Individual photos

4th October - Year 2 Trip

8th and 9th October - Parents evening

23rd October - House reward

General reminders.

Please remove your child's earrings on PE and swimming days before school. Taped ears are not allowed.

Please try to drop off at the door and allow the children to come in quickly. This avoids congestion at the door and for us to see all the children in safely.

PSHE

This will focus on the topic 'All about me'. During these lessons the children will be looking at rules, how to deal with different situations which they might face and what makes a good friend. The children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions.

As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Respectful Mouse'.

What's going on?

Monday - Hazel Swimming

Tuesday - Juniper book change and homework in - Juniper swimming

Wednesday -

Thursday - PE for all (please come dressed) - Hazel book change and homework in

Friday -

Maths

This term we will be working on place value and shape. During these sessions your child will build on the knowledge they have gained in year 1 and begin to extend this. They will also be looking at a range of different strategies to help them find the correct answers. The children will also have the opportunity to continue to work on their times tables and general mental maths.

Science

We will be focussing on materials and looking at the different properties they have. We will develop our working scientifically skills and write predictions and conclusions.

RE - Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?

Children will be able to retell at least one narrative where light is an important symbol. They will be able to recognise that the narratives used by Christians, Hindus and Jews reflect their key beliefs and give an example of how Christmas, Hindu and Jewish beliefs (and the symbolism of light) to guide their daily lives.

PE and Swimming

This term we are learning Tag Rugby and Football skills. This will develop their skills, rules of the game and teamwork.

Children will need full PE and swimming kits to participate - details of these expectations can be found on the year group PowerPoints.

English, spelling and phonics

Our first unit is titled - Silly Billy. We will be talking about some worries children may have and what we can do to make them feel better. We will then be writing letters to ourselves to remind ourselves on how we can get help.

In Phonics, we will be recapping Phase 3 for the first few weeks and then will move swiftly on to Phase 5.

