

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.

4th September 2023 - Inset Day

5th September 2023 - School starts - individual photos

W/B 9th October 2023 - Parent consultations

19th October 2023 - Halloween Film Night

20th October - End of half term

RE - Why do people have different views about the idea of 'God'?

Children will be exploring people's different views about god and will be taught about respecting others beliefs.

PSHE

This will focus on the topic 'All about me!' During these lesson 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 - Juniper PE - reading books to be changed

Tuesday - Hazel PE

Wednesday - Homework books in

Thursday - Swimming both classes - spellings to be practised/tested

Friday -

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.

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.

General reminders.

- ◇ Children will be expected to change for PE in school. Please make sure all your child's clothing is labelled to avoid lost property. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for a wash! Please also 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.

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 to bring their named PE kit into school to be kept on their pegs.

English, spelling and phonics

Our first unit is titled - Dragons and Feelings

The children will be reading watching stories about dragons. They will be involved on paper-craft, clay modelling, painting and collage, and the creation of puppets. They will be encouraged to think about feelings and how best to express them.

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