

Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half-term and are looking forward to the second half of the Autumn term.

This half term in writing, our model text is based on one of Aesop's Fables, **The Ant and the Dove**. Children have considered how we can be kind to each other and how it feels when someone is kind to us. During this writing unit, we will learn how to write strong story openers, use different sentence starters and write in the past tense correctly and consistently. This term, our non-fiction unit will be non-chronological report writing. As a result, the children will learn to obtain reliable information and present it clearly and logically.

In **Maths**, we continue developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction number sentences and applying them to solve one and two-step problems. Then we will focus on Shape, using and applying our knowledge of regular and irregular 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also be learning about symmetry and patterns.



In **Geography**, the children will continue to learn about maps and locations. They will learn about the equator and compare locations by learning about the characteristics of the Arctic and Antarctic.

In **History**, the children will be extending their learning about the Romans and their influence on Britain. The children will complete eight different activities during our visit to the Ancient House museum and have the opportunity to ask questions and handle artefacts.

In **Science**, this half-term is all about living things and their environments. We will look at different habitats, microhabitats, and animals and plants in different living conditions. This is a great time to go outside and investigate our local surroundings.

The Year 2 team

Important Dates

10 Nov - Trip to Ancient House Museum

22 Nov - Sports Champion visit

25 Nov - Christmas Craft Afternoon

15 Dec - Christmas Disco

16 Dec - Last day of Term

Home Learning

Spellings - weekly, it is better to practice all week to embed in the long term memory.



Reading - please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children.

Knowledge Organisers - please read through these with your children.

Hand in homework on a **Wednesday**.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on **Gymnastics** and **Fitness**, including a variety of physical activities.

Mrs Ewens and Ms Ellis class will have P.E. on a Monday and Thursday
Mrs Purvis and Mrs Hall class will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Friday

PE will often be outside so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit: jogging bottoms / top, white t-shirt and trainers.



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