

Class 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the second class newsletter of the school year! We certainly had a busy half-term and we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in the build up to Christmas.

English

Y1 will continue to focus upon phonics, spelling and sentence construction. They will also practise their writing skills in both fiction and non-fiction genres.

Y2 will explore non-fiction texts and they will write reports based upon our topic. They will also read fiction and have the opportunity to write stories and poems. There will be a strong emphasis upon handwriting this half-term.

Class 2 will have the opportunity to practise their speaking and listening skills when they rehearse for and perform our Christmas play which will be very exciting! There will be more news about this later.

Maths

Both Y1 and Y2 will continue to practise their computation skills and there will be a continued emphasis upon learning number bonds by heart. We will develop our ability to solve problems and to tell the time. We will also be investigating 2D and 3D shapes and position and movement.

Science

Miss Jewett will be teaching Science again this half-term and the children will continue to investigate the basic needs of all animals, including humans. They have investigated animals from the rainforest / jungle and they will now have the opportunity to explore animals who live in the North Pole.

Geography

In Geography we will learn about the continents and oceans that make up the world with particular emphasis on the Arctic regions. Our role-play area will have a very definite polar theme this half-term!

Art

In Art we will be designing and making sculptures of animals, either those found in the rainforests or in the Arctic. We will also be creating beautiful art for our Winter Art displays within school and of course we will be making Christmas cards to share with our families!

R.E.

Again, Miss Jewett will be teaching R.E. and the topic will be how Christians use light at Christmas to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Music

This half-term we will be practising singing in unison, using our Christmas performance as the basis for our lessons. We will develop our range of warm-up exercises to ensure that our voices are at their best!

I.C.T.

Mrs Mowbray will continue to teach ICT. The focus this half - term will be how we create, store and retrieve data. Of course, there will be an ongoing emphasis upon how we keep ourselves safe online.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are now Wednesdays and Fridays. Miss Jewett will teach P.E. supported by Miss Hardie on a Wednesday and on a Friday, P.E. will be delivered by an external coach who will be teaching gymnastics. *Please ensure that your child has his / her P.E. kit on the allocated days.*

P.H.S.C.E.

In P.H.S.C.E. we will be exploring the importance of Remembrance Day and we will discuss issues surrounding bullying, including cyber - bullying. We will also consider the lives of people less fortunate than ourselves when we participate in Children in Need activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to ask you to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Miss T. Forth