



NEWSLETTER

Year 2- Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely welcoming the children into Year 2!

Before we start the year, here is some information you might find useful:

Key information:

The School Day

We will be collecting the class from the top playground each morning, as usual at 8:50am. Children will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3:30pm from the steps leading onto the top playground. Please let me or the office know if there will be somebody different collecting your child.

PE and Forest School

Year 2 will be having their PE lessons on a Wednesday and Friday, where we will be focusing on dance and throwing skills. Please can the children come to school in their PE kits. Forest School will be on a Monday this half term.

Reading/spelling

We are continuing with the Little Wandle Phonics and Reading Scheme this year (starting next week). The children will read in school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, then they will bring their book home to share with you. They will also have a sharing book each week.

The children will also be given weekly spellings to learn, linked to the phonics sounds they are learning that week. They will have a spelling test every Friday.

Homework

I will send the children home with a few maths questions each week. These will be linked to the maths we have been learning that week. Please could the children bring their completed questions back to school on a Friday so that they can be marked :)



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RE

We begin our Year 2 RE curriculum by exploring the question, what do Christians believe God is like? We will explore how God is like a father and discuss how Christians can show their love for God.

English

To begin the school term, the whole school are focusing on recapping the basics in English. Year 2 will be focusing on what a sentence is, using capital letters and full stops and understanding terms such as conjunctions and adjectives.

This topic will help secure the children's foundational knowledge, and allow them to flourish as we explore different books and literature.

We are then going to look at stories with a familiar setting, where we will study the book, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' to help build our descriptive writing skills.

Maths

Maths will be taught daily, with a focus on both arithmetic and problem solving. This half term, we are going to be covering place value, addition and subtraction

History

In History this half term, our topic will be the history of flight, where we will be discovering 'how we got up there?' We will be learning about significant people, such as the Wright Brothers and Bessie Coleman. As historians, we will be developing our historical skills by asking questions, looking at a range of primary sources and developing our critical thinking