



Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers, Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer and are looking forward to the busy Autumn term ahead. This is how the curriculum looks for this term:

Our topic for this term is 'Inventors and Explorers'. We will be learning all about famous inventors and their inventions, before moving on to learn about some of the famous explorers of the past and the places they visited.

We will learn about how to order events chronologically, the importance of different inventions and the exploration and discovery of the world's continents and oceans.

English:

In English lessons this we will be completing work on fiction that involves sequencing, re-telling and creating our own descriptive stories. Through this we will be developing the different components of accurate sentence building.

Non-fiction writing styles we will explore include: procedural texts through recipes, persuasive writing and producing recounts based on our own experiences.

Science:

Our Science topic for the first half of this term is called 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about why exercise is important for our bodies, which foods are good for us, as well as the importance of personal hygiene to stop the spread of germs.

After half term, we will be starting a new topic called 'Materials Monster'. We will learn about the different characteristics of materials. We will use our knowledge to choose suitable materials for different jobs.

Maths:

This term we will aim to cover all of the following:

- Place value, reading and writing 2 digit numbers
- 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables
- Number facts to 10 and 20
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10
- Using arrays to multiply
- Dividing by sharing
- Properties of 3D shapes

PE - This will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this half term. Days may change after half term.

Home Readers and Homework - Home reading books will be changed regularly. We encourage children to keep their books for a couple of nights, so that they can re-read the story with more expression and fluency, and perhaps even do a bit of writing based on what they have read. When children need to change their home readers, they will be asked to put them in the book box when they come into class in the morning.

Children will be set 1 piece of homework each week; this will usually be a piece of English or Maths homework, however children may sometimes be asked to complete project work.

Spellings will be handed out each Friday and children will be tested on these the following Friday.

If you have any questions, please see Mr Wigley or Miss Green. Thank you for your support.