

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Our learning this half term:

Our main theme this half term is 'Life as a Victorian'. We will be learning all about what life was like during the Victorian era as well as about some of the prominent figures of the day, such as Queen Victoria and Florence Nightingale.

In literacy we will be focusing on the skills we need to write a detailed character description within a narrative. This will include using simple similes, adverbs, adjectives and alliteration to create a detailed description of many different characters.

The focus in maths this half term is addition and subtraction (including using the column method) money, multiplication and division. The children will be learning the value of different coins and how to use different coins to make the same amount. They will also be learning how to recall multiplication and division facts, use them to solve simple problems and demonstrate an understanding of commutativity.

Forest School

The children will attend these sessions in groups of 15, taking their turn every other half term. This half term Group 2 will be doing forest school so they will need to bring waterproof outdoor wear (including shoes) to school every Wednesday.

Christmas Nativity

As the children are now in Year 2, they have been given the speaking roles of the Christmas Nativity. Any support to help your child learn their lines at home would be greatly appreciated 😊

Supporting learning at home

Reading:

Every child needs to read for at least 15 minutes every day and to talk to an adult about what they have read. Please fill in their reading diary to record their reading each week. Children must make sure that they bring their diary and reading books to school every day as we often use them. It is also really important at this age that you find the time to read stories to your child to help them develop a pleasure for reading and a love for books.

Homework:

The children will be expected to practice for their weekly spelling and maths tests. Other tasks relating to the work the children are doing in school will be sent home as needed.

P.E:

Our P.E slot this term will be every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their kit (preferably a white or light blue top, navy jumper and navy shorts or joggers). If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are able to take them out and put them back in independently or please leave earrings out on PE days. Those who have recently had them pierced, please provide tape for them to cover them with.

Please name ALL items sent to school

Due to a lack of space, please ensure where possible that your child has a book bag rather than a rucksack. Water bottles are allowed and encouraged in class, however they must be named.