



Year 1/2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2020

Phonics - year 2

Year 2 will be taking the phonics screening test that was delayed from June. This will be happening in December.

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely relaxing break! Hopefully you are all well rested and ready for the busy Christmas term!

Term 2 Curriculum

We have two topics this term starting with Monster Mayhem and then going onto We Will Remember. Monster Mayhem is linked to our DT this term which will be leading up to the children making their own moving puppets. We Will Remember is linked to Remembrance. We will also be looking at Florence Nightingale.

Upcoming dates:

2nd Dec– Nasal flu vaccination

18th Dec—end of term—finish at 1.30pm

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a Friday only. Please only send books in on a Friday. This is so we are able to safely quarantine the returning books and hand out new ones. Thank you for your support with this.

A few points to note...

- As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has a suitable named outdoor coat, as we will go outside whatever the weather!
- Please provide your child with a healthy morning snack (fruit is provided for the afternoons)
- Our cloakrooms are very small! Please avoid sending in large backpacks if possible and just send your child with their book bag (to be stored in their trays), their coat, water bottle and snack plus a lunchbox if needed.

Term 2 Curriculum Overview

English



Writing opportunities:

- Poetry
- Sentence structure
- Handwriting & letter formation
- Story writing

Maths



Focus topics in maths this term include:

Year 1— addition and subtraction including fact families and comparing number statements using < and > symbols.

Year 2— addition and subtraction

Life Education & RE



Learning opportunities will include:

- RE: Christianity— why did God give Jesus to the world? We are also going to be looking at The Christmas Story.
- Life Education: what makes us who we are? How do we make others feel? My special people. When someone is feeling left out. An act of kindness and how to solve the problem.
- British Values: mutual respect and individual liberty

PE



Please send your child dressed PE kit on the following days:

Mrs Hanlon's class— Wed & Thurs

Miss Mawby's class— Wed & Thurs

Mrs Lyon & Mrs McCarthy's class— Thurs & Fri

PE will be outside where possible so please dress your child accordingly.

Learning opportunities will include:

- Outdoor orienteering activities
- Yoga

Science



Learning opportunities include:

- Materials; their different properties, why certain materials are suitable for some things and not others, uses of everyday materials, comparing materials and how materials change shape.

Art and DT



Learning opportunities will include:

Researching existing puppets, planning and designing their own puppets, sewing their own puppets and evaluating their design.