Year 2 Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2025

SUBJECTS

English

In **English** the children will be basing their writing on the following texts The Three Little Pigs, Rapunzel, Meerkat Mail, The Paper Bag Princess and The Emperors Egg. They will cover several writing genres based on these texts such as story retelling, poetry, letters, character description and both newspaper and non-chronological reports. The children will be practising handwriting and grammar, as well as learning to use correct and varied sentence structures in their writing.

Maths

In Maths the children will begin by looking at place value. They will also be working on developing their addition and subtraction skills. During the second half term, children will continue to master their addition and subtraction skills and will also focus on their knowledge of shape.

Science

In Science the children will be learning all about Animals including humans, they will learn how to categorise specific features and discover what all living things need to survive. After half term, the children will be finding out about different materials, their uses and their properties.

History

In **History**, the children will be learning all about The Great Fire of London.

Geography

In Geography, children will be finding out about The Seasons.

RE

In **Religious Education** we will be exploring the natural world and talking about right and wrong.

PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be talking about 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

Art and Design and Technology

In **Art** the children will be practising their drawing skills and in DT, they will be building model houses.

IT Computing

In **Computing** the children will be finding out how to keep themselves safe online and will also be trying some coding.

IMPORTANT DATES

Half term:

20th October to 3rd November 2025

School Trips

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Dates to follow

Break Times

10:45 to 11
12:00 to 13:00

Drink to Think

It is essential your child has a bottle of water in school each day. This will help to keep their brains hydrated and ready to think! The bottle should **be named.**

FRUIT & VEG ONLY FOR SNACKS

Children may bring a healthy snack of fruit or veg to enjoy at break time.

PE

In place of their Outdoor PE lesson this term, the children will be enjoying Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. Children will need to wear long trousers and a long-sleeved top with old trainers or wellies. Children will also need a coat or waterproof jacket depending on the predicted weather. Children will have an hour of indoor PE on a Monday. The focus for this term will be Gymnastics. Children must wear their school PE kit, including a plain t shirt in their house colour and black shorts. Children are required to wear black plimsolls or bare feet for indoor PE.

Uniform

All items of clothing worn at school must be named so that they can be returned to their rightful owner if lost. Lost Property is located inside the main entrance.

Homework

Year 2 children will be given new homework every Wednesday and this must be submitted by the following Monday. This will consist of Spellings, Maths, Comprehension and Handwriting. Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday. If your child needs help with their homework, please let me know and lunchtime or breaktime help will be offered.

Reading phonics

It is vital that children are reading at home every day. Reading records should be completed daily and will be checked regularly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me. An appointment can be made through the school office.
Thank you.
Mrs Williams