

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to working with you this academic year!

Miss Thompson, Miss Armstrong and Mr Martin



English– Writing

We will be reading a variety of texts including 'The Lion Inside' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be beginning to extend our sentences using 'and' and 'because' as well as focussing on the basics– capital letters and full stops. We will begin to look at expanded noun phrases whilst continuing to apply our phonics that we learnt in Year 1. We will be making inferences, predictions and using the text to gather evidence to support us with our writing.

English– Reading

Children who passed their phonics screen test will have daily comprehension sessions. Children who did not pass will have daily phonics sessions in small groups to continue to consolidate their knowledge of sounds.

How can I help?

Please read with your children. We will send a library book home with your child every Friday. This book is intended for you to read with your child, creating an exciting opportunity for shared reading experiences. We kindly ask that these are returned on the following Monday, so we can ensure that your child has access to a variety of texts throughout the year. Individual reading books will also be available on Seesaw. We encourage you to utilize this platform to record your child's reading progress by using the microphone icon. This feature allows both you and your child to engage actively with the text, promoting a deeper understanding of the material.



Maths

This term we will be learning about place value for numbers to 100. We will be learning about addition and subtraction including adding and subtracting 10s and ones.

How can I help?

You can help by encouraging your child to count in 10s. Children can be encouraged to count the number of tens and ones in a given number. Place value mats can be found online. Children can be encouraged to add and subtract 10s and ones.



Curriculum

In Science, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats.

In Geography, the children will be learning about what makes their world wonderful.

In P.E, the children will be working on their fundamental movement skills and will be learning dance moves.

In Computing, the children will be learning about computer systems and networks.

In Art, the children will be exploring abstract maps and print possibilities.

In R.E, the children will be learning about Harvest and giving thanks.

In Music, the children will be learning how to use a piccolo.

In PSHE, the children will be learning about relationships and being a good friend.