



November 2023

Dear All,

Welcome back everyone to another Autumn term! I hope you have all had a wonderful week break and are ready to get back to lots of new learning.

Here are some little reminders first:

- Please make sure all your child's belongings have their name on so we can return them to you.
- Make sure your child has a water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day.
- PE kits should be in school all the time.
- It would be great if your child has wellies in school all the time.

We have another exciting half term ahead!

Spelling - all children will receive 30 minutes of phonics/spelling every day.

English - We will be starting off the term with narrative writing, inspired by a short animated video. We will also be exploring a non-fiction text, themed around a factual tour of the water cycle!

Maths - The children will be beginning to develop their multiplication and division skills, while continuing to recap and solidify their place value and addition work from before half term.

Science - Grouping and classifying Living Things.

Topics – Geography: Rivers and the Water Cycle.

RE – Why are festivals important to religious communities?

PSHE - What keeps us safe?

Art and Design – Cloth, thread and paint (mixed media project)

PE – Dance, dance, dance!

Computing - Stop Motion Animation

Music - Music theory and handbells (building up to Christmas!)

Other information

Reading

Children are now regularly encouraged to access book quizzes after they have completed a book in school. Quizzes may be available for books they read at home, so they can complete for home read books as well!



Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week. Could children please try and have their reading diary in school with them every day. They will be encouraged each day to bring this home for you.

PE

PE lessons for class 2 will remain on a Thursday, with other short physical activities timetabled in throughout the week. Could children please make sure therefore that they have PE kits with them everyday, as PE may happen on different days if weather conditions are not great.

Homework

Homework will come home with children each Friday.

Work may include:

- Spelling
- Maths
- grammar/writing
- reading

Children will have a red homework book which homework will be sent home in, with new homework being set every Friday. Children can hand in their completed homework at any time during the week.

If any work being set is found to be too tricky or you aren't sure what is required, do please let me know!

Show and tell

Reminder that there is no designated show and tell in Class 2. Instead, if children have anything they would like to show the class that is linked to any of our classwork they are welcome to chat to me and I will find a time during the week for them to show the class.

I will be outside on the gate every Tuesday morning and again at the end of every day should you wish to speak to me about anything. However, if you do need to speak to me about your child or their learning outside of this time, do not hesitate to let me know and we can find a suitable time.

Best wishes,

Miss Moore