



YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM

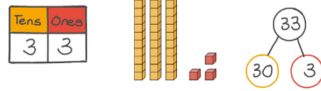
Welcome to Year 2!

This letter aims to provide you with the information you need about the Autumn Term. Mrs Higgins is the class teacher on Monday and Friday and Miss Walker is the class teacher on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Also working with us are Mrs Del-Vecchio and Mr Hahn

The Curriculum

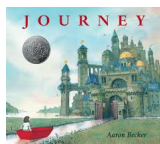
Maths

- This term we will cover place value as the first unit, followed by the methods of calculation: addition and subtraction. Mrs Higgins will focus on 2D and 3D shape.
- Every Monday we will do a times table test and new times tables to learn will be sent home.
- The children will experience more problem solving and reasoning to focus their attention on applying the knowledge.
- CLIC (Counting, Learn it, It's nothing new and Calculation) lessons will be taught to improve their mental maths skills.



English

- English lessons will use a book or video stimulus to engage.
- In English this half term, we will focus on writing clear, accurate sentences using capital letters and full stops, finger spaces and careful letter formation. Children will continue to develop their confidence and independence when writing, while applying their phonics knowledge to spell words.
- We will be using 'Journey' by Aaron Becker to write a setting description, a non-fiction text about wolves to write a non-chronological report and the Polar Express nearer Christmas.
- Guided reading is taught one weekly in small groups and twice a week as a whole class.
- Phonics and spelling will continue to be taught three times weekly and will link with children's weekly spelling homework.
- Our class readers this term are Flat Stanley and Fantastic Mr Fox.



RE

- Creation and Covenant - learning about Noah, God's promise and how this links to new life through baptism.
- Prophecy and Promise - exploring Jesus' birth, the role of the Holy Spirit and how Christians prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent.

Geography

- Local geography around school.



Science

- Animals including Humans

PE - Tuesday and Thursday.

Please come to school wearing PE kit

- Gymnastics
- Hit, catch, run
- Dance
- Attack, defend, shoot

Art

- Colour mixing
- Piet Mondrian



PSHE

- Me and my relationships.
- Valuing differences
- Harold the Giraffe will also be visiting this term!



Computing

- E-safety
- Computing Systems - IT around us

Music

- Pulse rhythm and pitch
- Choir and Nativity



DT

- Smoothies

Homework

- Reading - books will be changed on Fridays - Please read 3x a week with your child.
- Weekly spellings will be tested on Wednesdays and new spellings will be sent out. There is no need to return these to us just practise the new spellings for the next test.
- Library books can be changed on Fridays.
- Timestables practice - children will be tested on Monday. Their results will be sent home on Fridays.
- KIRFS - are sent home half termly for you to practice regularly.
- Handwriting sheet - a handwriting sheet will be sent out once a week. Please practise letter formation with your child.

In the first half term, we will be getting to know your child better so please speak to us if there is anything we need to know. Thank you for your continuing support during our Y2 journey. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Walker and Mrs Higgins