

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us leading up to Christmas.

Polite reminder—please can you ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their link book, reading book and reading log. They also need a named bottle of water everyday as well as named fruit for morning snack time if they do not have school snack.

We are really trying to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and develop a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child. We are currently giving children raffle tickets for each time they read and a prize will be drawn towards the end of the half term. Each class is also working towards a class party; every time a child reads they can add a marble to a jar and once the jar is full the class will have their party to celebrate.

Please can we remind you to practise spellings with your child. These are sent home each Friday and children are tested the following Wednesday. We may send the same spelling list home until we feel your child is confident with these.

We are also still encouraging the children to spend at least 20 minutes per week on Maths Whizz as their maths home learning.

If you have any concerns or worries then please make a note in your child's link book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continual support!

Miss Webster and Miss Reeve



Maths and Literacy

During Autumn 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'The Lonely Beast'. We will slowly introduce and read this story a section at a time. Children will be looking at writing diary entries based on the story and creating a newspaper report.

In Maths, the children will be completing addition and subtraction problems. They will learn different methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers from one another.

Dates for the diary

14/11-Parents evening (Parents only)
14/11-Book fair after school
15/11- 9am Emerald class phonics workshop
16/11-Parents evening (Parents only)
16/11-Book fair after school
17/11-Children In Need, spotty non-uniform & cupcakes
20/11-1:30pm The Great Fire of London workshop
27/11- 3pm Parents invited to read with children in class
01/12-Christmas decorating day
04/12-Rainbow raffle non-uniform
08/12-Christmas jumper day
08/12- 1.30-3pm Christmas fair
12/12- 2pm Christmas performance
13/12-Christmas lunch
13/12-4:45pm Christmas Performance
14/12-Choir on tour
14/12-5:15-6:15pm School disco
20/12-Last day, Christmas party clothes!

PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school.

Going home arrangements

If your child is collected from school by a different adult or goes to an after school club, please could you complete the back page of your child's home school link book.

It is important that we are aware of all going home arrangements so that we can keep your child safe.



Science

During this half term, children will be learning all about materials and their properties during science lessons. They will complete investigations to see how materials can twist, bend and stretch. Children will complete an experiment to find waterproof and absorbent materials. They will also test the strength of materials to find the most suitable material for a given purpose.

History

This half term, we will learn all about The Great Fire of London and the impact this had. The children will hear the story and retell events in their own words. They will compare past and present London as well as the fire service.