



Year 2 Autumn Term

The aim of this newsletter is to tell you a little bit more about what is happening in our class over the next term. We are unable to mention *everything* we will be covering but hopefully you will get a flavour for our curriculum and will be able to talk to your child about their studies.

Maths

- To use mental and written strategies to add and subtract one and two digit numbers
- To practice our times tables: 2x, 3x 5x, and 10x
- To solve problems involving money, numbers or measures
- To draw, describe and classify 2D and 3D shapes

English

- This term in Literacy we will be looking at Recounts, Traditional Tales, Explanations and Poetry.
- The children will have a 20 minute 'Word Reading' lesson a day where they will be taught phonics and the use of spelling patterns. They will also have a weekly grammar lesson.
- The children will also have handwriting lessons each week, where they will continue to practice letter formation and letter joins.

Science

- Our first science topic is called 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. The children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. As well as finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

History

In History the children will be exploring 'Significant people, places and events from the past. We will be visiting the Tower of London as part of our learning and finding out about Guy Fawkes.

Art and Design Technology

Throughout the Year the children will be learning to design, make and evaluate a range of different things.

Computing

Our topic this term is Talking and sharing, we will be:

- Finding out how to safely send messages using technology.
- Looking at onscreen simulations and interactive resources.
- Learning about the school's e-safety rules.

PSHE

Jigsaw:

- Being Me In My World
- Celebrating Difference

RE

This term in Religious Education the children will be learning about the signs and symbols of different religions.

Activities you can do out of school to support your child

English - Please make sure that you listen to your child read for 10-20 minutes every night. After listening to your child read, question them to make sure they understand what they have read. Please state whether your child has finished their book in their reading record.

Maths - Practice the times tables (by the end of the year we aim for the children to know the 2, 3, 5, 10, and times tables up to 12x) on a regular basis at home as it is an important skill and will help them in a range of mathematical situations.

PE

P.E will be taught twice a week on Monday's and Tuesday's with Mr Caslake.