

Year Two Newsletter -



Dear Families,

We hope you have all had a great half term holiday. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term as we build up to the Christmas break.

This term the children are learning about the Coastline and they will be developing their geography knowledge and skills. This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.

They will also learn about keeping safe by the coast and will learn of the valuable work carried out by the RNLI. A member of the RNLI will visit the children in school to explain more about their work and how to avoid dangers on and near the sea.

In science the children will be exploring the scientific skills needed to carry out an investigation. They will observe the differences between the degradable

PE

Year 2 PE day is Monday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their named PE kit on that day. Earrings need to be removed for PE. Outdoor learning is on Tuesday afternoon.

Reading expectations

Please ensure that your child's reading book and planner are in school every day.

Water

It is crucial that every child arrives at school with fresh water in a named/labelled bottle. Please do not put water bottles inside bookbags. Thank you.

ClassDojo

We will use Class dojo to communicate with you and to share the children's learning.

Dates

Autumn term 2: Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December

English

The children will be developing their writing skills across a variety of different genres. Starting with firework poetry the children will be learning to write expressively before moving onto instructional writing. Whilst learning to write instructions, the children will not only instruct their reader on how to

Maths

We have 15 minutes of daily arithmetic and are learning how to use 'Rekenreks' to make numbers up to 20. In our maths lessons we are **adding and subtracting** and will move onto using these skills within the topic of **money**. We will also start to look at **multiplication and division** and

Science

Children will observe the differences between the degradable properties of alive, dead and never been alive materials when they are placed in a jar of salty water for six weeks.

Physical Education

Children will be learning ball skill with hands. As part of learning specific ball control skills, the children will take part in inter-house competitions.

Outdoor learning will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Depending on the weather each week, please ensure

Art/ Design & Technology

This term Rosen Class will be exploring the formal elements of art through patterns and drawing. In Seuss Class the children will learn about mechanisms and make a moving monster.

Humanities

Focussing on Geography skills this half term the children will be learning about coastlines. They will be looking at human and physical features and will compare a coastal town with our home town, Corby. The Golden Threads for this topic are trade and



Computing

The children have individual logins and passwords for our school computers. They will be practising logging on to the system, and using a range of programs before logging off.