

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn Term



Dear Families,

We hope you have had an amazing summer and have rested, ready for the new school year. We are excited to welcome all of the children and families into Year 2 and are looking forward to getting stuck into new learning which is highlighted overleaf.

The Year 2 team is Miss Sophie Rossa who teaches in Davies Class and Miss Lisa Boyle who teaches in Percival Class. Mrs Charlotte Reed, Mrs Chantelle Wood and Mrs Emma O'Connor will be supporting in our classes.

This term our focus is on our history topic, where we are learning about 'How schools were different in the past'. We will be comparing schools from the past to present day. We will use sources such as maps, books and visitors to help us learn how schools have developed and changed throughout history.

Please do not hesitate to approach any of the staff with your questions and concerns. We will be available via class do jo to message regarding queries and worries, particularly as we settle in to the new academic year.

The Year 2 Team

PE

Year 2's PE day will be every Thursday in the autumn term. Children should come to school dressed in their correct PE kit. This kit is a white/plain tee shirt, black or bottle green joggers or shorts, black or black and white trainers and a plain black or green school hoodie. Please can we ensure no jewellery is worn and earrings are removed.

Snacks and water

We will be promoting healthy eating in school. Children will be provided fruit for their mid-morning snack. Children should bring a labelled bottle with fresh water to school daily.

Home learning

Expectations for home learning will be:

- Reading (5x weekly recorded in planners)
- Numbots
- Spelling shed
- Maths arithmetic homework.

Autumn Term 1: Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th October

English

In reading, we will begin our class novel called 'The Dragonsitter' by Josh Lacey.

In writing we will look at the book Little Red Reading Hood which is a twist on the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood. We will learn about instructions and also look at some autumn poetry.

Maths

This term's maths learning is all about place value, recognising and becoming confident with numbers to 100. We will also revisit addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, our focus is on Families and Relationships, where we will consider how different families look, what makes a family and how we can build relationships outside of the family.

Physical Education

Our PE unit this half term is called 'Ball Skills' and will teach the children some of the foundations for playing football. Children will demonstrate their skills in an inter-house competition at the end of the term. PE is taught every Tuesday.

Science

During science lessons this term, the children will be exploring the suitability and properties of everyday materials, as well as the way that some solid materials change through manipulation.

Computing

This term's computing unit focusing on answering the question 'What is a computer?'

We will learn about what physical and digital features go into creating computers.



Design and technology

In D&T, the children will become engineers to create a Ferris wheel. The Mayor of a town wants us to create a suitable Ferris wheel for his city. We will discuss which materials work best and we will work as a team to create a windmill at the end of the term.