



# Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome to our Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter where you can find out all about what we are learning about this term!

## English:

In English, we will be continuing to learn about the fundamentals of writing. They will be looking at key text such as "Little Red Reading Hood" and "The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark" to explore new vocabulary and connecting sentences together to form their own narrative.

## Maths:

In Maths, we will be securing and building on their knowledge of place value. They will secure their numbers to 100 and begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Science:

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will be exploring food chains, key life processes and why certain animals live in certain places.

## Reading Books:

Please can reading books be bought in EVERYDAY. If you read with your child can you please sign the diary, this can be as little as a smiley face.

## Phonics:

In Phonics we are recapping our Phase 5 sounds and alternative, ready to move onto Phase 6 Spelling. The children will continue to practice their tricky words through their spelling practice.

Please keep up-to-date with Class Dojo for dates for your diary, letters and more!

We thank you for all your support at always 😊

## History:

In History, we will be learning about Apollo 11. They will understand why this is an important event, how astronauts live in space and some of the key people involved.

## Geography:

In Geography, we will be learning about the U.K and beyond. They will name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will also learn about the 4 countries and capital cities in the U.K.

## PSHRE:

In PSHRE, we are learning about Zones of Regulation. This encourages them to recognise how they are feeling and how to get their mindset ready to learn. They will also be learning about health and well-being. They will learn what to do when an accident occurs, how to dial 999 and basic first aid.

## Art:

In Art, we are becoming artists who "Explore and Draw", the children will collect items to create observational drawings and more!

## Computing:

This half term in computing, the children will be reminded and upskilled into keeping safe online. They will also be learning how to touch type and capitalise their font.

## Design Technology:

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating their own moving vehicles. They will be researching what key features their design will need and making adaptations to improve them.

## Religious Education:

In R.E, we will be learning about what makes a 'good leader'. The children will explore stories from Christianity and Judaism to pick out key features of a good leader and think about good leaders in their lives.

## Music:

In Music, we will be learning about rhythm, timbre and improvisation. We will also be singing songs with increasing accuracy and control.

**Physical Education:** In P.E, we will be learning some key skills in gymnastics and performing routines to our peers.