

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2022

YEAR 2: Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Bakes



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a wonderful half-term holiday. This half-term, we are excited about all the learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be an action-packed half-term and we look forward to sharing this with you. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via Seesaw

English: We will continue to use inspiration from the book 'The Tear Thief' to engage and motivate us to write a descriptive piece of writing using ambitious vocabulary. We will then use inspiration from the book 'The Magic Faraway Tree' to engage and motivate us to write a character description using noun phrases. The children will have opportunities to develop their writing skills, using their phonic knowledge, to support their spelling across a range of writing styles.

Maths: In maths, this half term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. This will involve us looking at adding and subtracting using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally. We will develop our knowledge of written methods to support our learning and enable us to solve problems. The children will also learn that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order but subtraction of one num-

Science: Can we change materials?

History: Why do we wear a poppy?

PSHCE: What is bullying?

RE: How can we make good choices?

Art: Drawing (Tell a Story) - Use storybook illustration as a stimulus, to develop their mark-making in order to explore a wider range of tools. Experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings

Computing: Programming (algorithms and debugging) - Understand that computers can use algorithms to make predictions and create algorithms to solve problems

PE: Team Games (striking and fielding) - To learn skills for playing striking and fielding games and use throwing and catching skills in a game.

Music: Musical Me - To choose and play appropriate dynamics and timbres for a piece of music. To use musical notation to play melodies and letter notation to write melodies. To sing and play an instrument at the same time

Key Dates

Odd Sock Day: Monday 14th November

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 9th December

Christmas Fair: Friday 9th December

Reports: Monday 12th December

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 14th December

Pantomime Trip: Thursday 15th December

Break up for half term: Friday 16th December

Reminders

Reading Books: Please can books be returned to school with Home School Diaries on a **Thursday**.

PE kit: We will be having two P.E. sessions per week, on a **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**. Please ensure children come to school in ap-