Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2 2023

YEAR 2 Mrs Emmerson and Mrs Bakes

Welcome back to what we are sure will be an exciting half-term full of magic, strange lands, flying frogs and Christmas!

English: Using inspiration from the book 'The Magic Faraway Tree', children will design their own land and describe it using noun phrases. The children will be introduced to subordinating conjunctions that they will then include in their sentences. There will be a focus on using the correct tense to write a report based on the events from the book 'Tuesday'.

Maths: In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will use concrete objects, pictorial representations and then move on to formal methods to support this. We will use these methods to then help us problem solve.

PSHCE: What is bullying?

RE: How can we make good choices?

Science: Can we change materials?

History: Why do we wear a poppy?

Computing: What is a computer? The children will be exploring computing systems and networks.

Art: Drawing - Tell a story. The children will explore mark making and will design characters to feature in their story.

Music: Musical me - The children will create their own melody and a group composition using rhythm and patterns.

PE: Team games - striking and fielding

Key Dates

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying Week

Monday 13th November - Odd Sock Day!

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Friday 8th December - Reindeer Run & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December - TBC Christmas Fair @ the community centre

Monday 18th December - Reports

Monday 18th December - Problem Solving Week

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December - Break up for the Holidays

Friday 22nd December - School Closed

Reminders

This half term, PE is on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday.** Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.

Homework: Will be sent home every **Friday** to be returned the following **Thursday.**

Reading books: Will be sent home every **Friday** to be returned the following **Thursday**