



YEAR 2 Autumn 2, 2024

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Welcome back Year 2!

We hope you had a lovely half-term and are ready for the festivities of this term. We are incredibly proud of how the children have settled in to the new routines and risen to the challenges of Year Two! We are certain they will continue in this enthusiastic manner as the year progresses.

There are lots of things to look forward to this half term, especially all of the Christmas fun and we can't wait to get started!



Reminders

This half term PE is on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.

Reading books: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY

Curriculum Focus

English: We will continue to focus on transcription progressing into dictation. We will also focus on the retelling and reinvention of various different stories with a focus on uplevelling our vocabulary choices and developing our oracy skills. These books include, 'Billy and the Dragon', 'Stop, That's Not My Story' and 'The Boy Who Brought The Snow'.

Maths: In Maths, we will continue to secure the children's number fluency and recall of number facts. We will also focus on Addition and Subtraction progressing onto the use of formal written methods and applying their increasing knowledge to problem solving.

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks: What is a computer?

DT: Mechanisms: Moving Monsters

History: How was school different in the past?

Music: Instruments: Musical Storytelling

PE: Ball skills

PSHCE: What is bullying?

RE: How and why do some people pray?

Science: Everyday Materials: Can we change materials?

Key Dates

Teacher Training Day, school is closed: Mon 4th Nov

Back to school: Tuesday 5th November

Odd Sock Day: Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need: Friday 15th November

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 25th November

Christmas Jumper day: Thursday 12th December

Reindeer Run: Thursday 12th December

Reports out to parents: Friday 13th December

Christmas Dinner Day: Wednesday 18th December

Break up for half term: Friday 20th December

