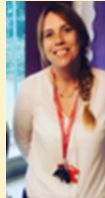


Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1



Welcome back to school. We are excited about getting to know you and your children. Here are the Year 2 team for this year:



From left to right: Mrs Saunders, Miss Wells, Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Pilgrim and Miss Brown.

Please keep this newsletter and tick off the boxes when you have completed the activities with your child.



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Year 2 Reading Challenge:

How - You have a week to read at least 4 times at home! This can be either your reading book or any book at home.

What - An adult needs to tick/sign on your new reading card to say you have read 4 times. This card will be used for the whole of the half term.

When - We will look at the card and swap books each Friday. Prizes are also awarded on a Friday.

You can do it!



Diary dates

PE Day for Year 2 is Wednesday.

Please ensure all the PE kits are fully named and remain in school. PE kits should be a plain white tops and plain black shorts.

Children are provided with fruit at play times but if you would your child to bring their own please bring in a **healthy snack** such as fruit or a plain biscuit.



Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Being me in my world' with the help of Jo. We will be thinking about our dreams and goals.



Talk to your adult at home about your dreams and goals. Can you think of a goal for the week?



Spellings

Spelling is a key aspect of year 2 learning. We will be teaching spelling rules alongside our phonics lessons. When your child comes into school in the morning they will practise their spellings in their school spelling book.

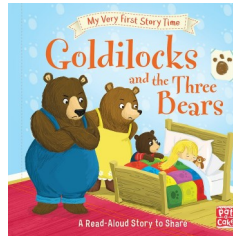
English



In English we will be using different texts to support our writing. Our first theme will be Journeys.

Mrs Saunders has read Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and remembered Goldilocks went on a journey to the bears house.

What books have you read with characters going on a journey?

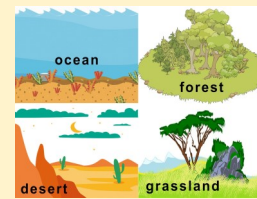


Science

As scientists we will be learning about 'habitats'. We will explore where animals live and why they live there.

How many different places can you think of that animals might live in?

Where do animals live?



RE

We will be thinking about if it is possible to be kind all the time and will use the teaching from Jesus to help us.

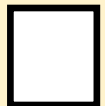
What things do you do that are kind at home and at school?



Geography

Our new topic is 'Hot and Cold Regions'. We will be learning about climate zones and compare the continents.

What are the names of the seven continents?



Maths

We will be practising counting to 100 forwards and backwards and learning about 2-digit numbers.

Use the 100 square to find one more and one less of different 2-digit numbers:



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Home Learning

A fun few ways to practise spellings at home:

Snap! Make small cards with spellings on them. Play snap with them or turn them upside down and play find the pair!

Water Paint: Use water and a paintbrush to water paint the spelling words.

Stairs: Write the words as if they are stairs, adding one letter each time: S, Sp, Spe, Spel, Spell

