Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

We are extremely pleased with how the children have settled in to Year 2. They have worked exceptionally hard and we are very proud of them.

Some highlights of Autumn 2 include:

- A polar bear came in to our classrooms!
- We learnt about animals from hot and cold places.
- We made 'biomes in a box'.
- In DT, we made wheelbarrows.

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:

Well done to those children who completed the reading challenges last half term!

The children that read at least 4 times a week always go home with a super prize each week!

Please remember that book bags and reading books need to be in school every day.

Reading prizes will continue into Autumn 2 and beyond!



PE

Every Thursday

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.
During the cold weather, they may prefer long trousers rather than shorts.

Remember that earrings must be removed for PE and hair must be tied up.

Newsletter challenge:

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

Diary dates

Mon 2nd November—INSET

Christmas—details to follow!

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be 'Celebrating differences'. We will learn how we are different and how we are the same.

Talk to your adult at home. How are you the same as them? How are you different to them? ☐

Spellings

Every afternoon, children practise spellings from the Year 2 list. We focus on any spellings that are still difficult and will continue to learn new spelling rules such as adding -ed to different words.

English

Our next theme in English is fears and how to overcome them.

We will be reading 'The Owl that is afraid of the Dark'.

What fears do you have? How could you try to be less afraid of them?

Do you know any other stories or films where characters overcome their fears?



Science

As scientists, we are learning about 'Habitats'

What is a habitat?

How are animals suited to their habitats? ?

What habitats / animals do you have near your home?

RE

We will be thinking about Jesus being a gift from God, meaning Jesus was sent to help the world and people.

How can you help people and help the world?

Maths

We will begin the half term by continuing our learning on addition and subtraction.

What can you remember about adding and subtracting?

We have been also been working hard at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Why not impress your adults with your counting?



Library

Library books are changed every Thursday – please make sure they are in your bookbag to be changed.

Home Learning

A fun few ways to practise spellings at home:

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

Spelling Word Race: Create two teams with a player from each team taking the pen at a time. Someone calls out the word and the two players race to write the word first.

Which way do you like the best? Why?