



Year 2 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back after a week off! I hope you all enjoyed the week off and had a well-rested break. Here is an overview of what Year 2 will be learning this term.

English

To begin this Autumn term, we will be looking at poetry. We will be looking at different Autumn poems, and learning about what skills poets need to have to be able to write an effective poem. We will be looking at repetition, alliteration, and onomatopoeia, and how we can include these within our Autumnal poems at the end of the writing unit.

Maths

This term the maths curriculum will be covering addition and subtraction, before moving onto multiplication and division of 2, 5, and 10. This will help develop their understanding of place value and they will use this knowledge across the year groups as they progress.

Science

This term, we will be studying the topic 'Materials: Good Choices'. We will be learning how to select appropriate materials to make an object, and how different materials can either make an object better or worse. It also helps build skills towards working scientifically, as children will be classifying materials, carrying out comparative tests, and using results to suggest suitable choices for a particular purpose.

Geography

Our topic this term is 'Seasons'. The children will be learning about the seasons within a year which helps children to learn about the world around them and the environment in which they live. This unit provides children with the base knowledge about changes and differences within seasons before they begin learning about the scientific explanations as to why these changes happen as they progress into KS2.

Reminders

PE will be on **Monday** and **Friday** afternoons, please ensure that the children have their PE kits on these days. We strongly encourage the children to read at home every day (either independently or to an adult). Please ensure that the children bring their reading books and reading diaries to school every day so that we can monitor their reading and celebrate the children who have read 5 times a week. The adults at school can also read with them and note this in their diaries.

Nativity!

As ever, Year 2, with help from the lovely Year 1s, will be putting on a nativity at the end of the term. Practice will commence in the coming weeks which will include acting and singing rehearsals. How exciting!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send me a message on Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dyer

Class 2 Teacher