

WELCOME TO AUTUMN 2 in Key Stage 2

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Welcome to the second half of our autumn term.

We have so much to look forward to over the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing our learning with you, as well as so many community events coming our way too!

Please remember that your feedback, queries or concerns, are really important to us, and so please do not hesitate to contact school to speak to a member of the team if you need to.

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

We have lots of learning to look forward to across KS2!

Year 3 and 4

We will be continuing to work hard at reading, writing and maths. We will be focussing on numbers up to 1000 in Year 3 and numbers to 10,000 in Year 4.

Within our English lessons, we will be writing instructions based on our story 'A Kids' Guide to Building Forts'.

In reading, our focus is vocabulary.

We are really looking forward to our history topic about the Stone Age.

In science we are continuing our forces investigations with a focus on magnetism.

In RE, we are looking at how Hindus worship God.

We will be playing along to Jazz in music lessons and focussing on respect and values in PSHE.

The children will be learning their numbers to 10 in Spanish and using stop motion animation in computing.



Year 5 and 6

We will continue working hard at Reading, Writing and Maths is always, with a focus on Arithmetic this half-term.

Lots of exciting things are coming for our Wider Curriculum!

For example, our new PE focus is Dance, and we will have weekly sessions with Miss Todd, as well as our regular PE lesson.

In Geography, we are taking our learning on Forests further by delving into the Amazon Rainforest. Other highlights include building circuits in Science, continuing our Spanish conversation learning and the upcoming visit

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am

End of day: 3:10pm

Punctuality is so important, so please do all you can to be on time, each day.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance for the first half term of the year was 95%

This is a good start, but we know we can improve it further. Our KS2 class attendances for autumn 1 were:

Mrs Poulson: 95%

Miss Glindon: 95%

Miss Bailey: 95%

Mrs Pounds: 93%

Mrs Bould: 95%

Mr Asquith: 94%

Let's see if we can better this next half term!

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers) for every session. PE days are as follows:

Mrs Poulson: Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Glindon: Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Bailey: Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Pounds: Tuesday and Thursday

Mrs Bould: Monday and Tuesday

Mr Asquith: Monday and Tuesday

READING AT HOME

Reading is so important to our children as this is a skill they will need throughout school and into the future as adults. We really do encourage you to spend 5 /10 minutes a day as this will help them so much.

Please remember to ask if you would like more information about how to help your child with reading at home.

Today, your child has also brought home a reading newsletter. We will be sending these home monthly, as part of our reading focus.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Please see on the back of this newsletter all our Christmas dates for this year.