

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 1

We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and are now ready for an exciting new school year ahead. We have been busy developing our new provision areas so that the children have the opportunity to develop their independence and their social skills. We be taking a lot of our learning outdoors too.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in contact.

Miss Beal, Mrs Buxton and Mrs Jones



Reminders

PE days are as follows:

- 2JB – Monday and Wednesday
- 2KB – Thursday and Friday

Please send children in wearing non-branded PE kit on these days.

- Book bags should be in on Thursdays.
- Children should not be bringing toys from home into school.
- Please send a water bottle with your child.
- Please send suitable waterproof clothing and footwear.

How can you help your child at home?

- Encourage your child to access Oxford Owl – each child has their own password stuck to their homework book or reading record.
- Listen to your child read and ask them questions about their books.
- Ask quick recall facts of the number bonds to 20
- Encourage your child to use correct letter and number formation.
- Support your child to complete their homework weekly.

What will we be learning about this half term?

In English, we will spending this half term practising letter formation, learning spellings and considering all the components which make a sentence so that the children can start writing in Autumn 2 feeling confident about forming and checking their sentences. In maths, we will be concentrating on the place value of numbers and number fluency, so that the children feel confident in applying their knowledge to different problems. In science, we will be learning about materials and their properties. In history, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the devastation it caused to London which will link nicely to our art topic; the architecture of London focusing on the work of Zara Hadid. Alongside this, we will be designing and making our own fire engines with working mechanisms. In PSHE, we will consider the title 'Being Me in Our World'. Finally, we will search for IT around us and start to learn the basic computing skills.



Upcoming dates

Wednesday 4th September and Thursday 5th September:
Meet the Teacher evenings

Wednesday 25th September: Teacher Training Day

Friday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October: Parents' Evenings

Friday 25th October: Final day of Autumn term 2