

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2



We hope you have had a wonderful week off and are ready for a very busy but enjoyable term ahead. With the Christmas performance just around the corner and lots of exciting topics to cover, we will be working hard but also having plenty of fun. With class provision now in full swing, this will provide lots of excellent opportunities for us to extend our learning. It's sure to be a term full of learning, creativity, and festive excitement!

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 – Tuesday and Thursday

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 begin our next writing journey with Curious Quests as well as consolidating the areas of learning covered in Autumn 1. There will also be lots of writing opportunities within provision. In maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction followed by shape. In science, we will be learning about animals including humans beginning with looking at exercise and how it is good for us. In geography, we will be covering the topic oceans and continents including looking at what continent we live in and where in the world they all belong. In art, we will look at the artist Wassily Kandinsky and his abstract art work. This will provide the opportunity for us to create our own abstract art work using a number of different tools. In PSHE, we will cover the topic ‘Celebrating Differences’. Lots of work will also be going into creating an exceptional Christmas performance of ‘The Jolly Christmas Postman’.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
Wednesday 13th November: Training Day
Friday 15th November: Children in Need
Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Disco
Tuesday 17th December: ‘The Jolly Christmas Postman’ performance
Friday 20th December: Final day of Autumn term 2