



Year 2 Autumn 1

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been lovely getting to know the children and seeing their enthusiasm for learning over these first couple weeks. The children have settled well into the new routines of Year 2. I hope that the following information is useful in helping to support your child in their learning. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

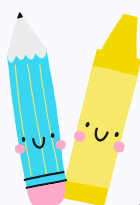
Curriculum Highlights

English

Our first text of this year will be *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Keer. This half term the children will be reading and writing stories with familiar settings, as well as learning how to enrich their writing by using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

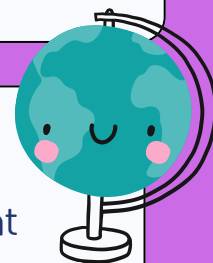
Maths

In Maths, the children will begin by consolidating their knowledge of number bonds to 20 and identifying tens and ones in numbers within 100. We look to build on these skills as we will be learning the 2, 5, 3 and 10s times table. The children will be practicing their counting skills using a range of supports– such as number lines.



Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans and what their basic needs are to survive. They will look closely at the importance of exercise and healthy eating.



Humanities

In Geography, we will be learning about the regions of the United Kingdom, the capital cities and the seas that surround it. They will begin to look at the physical and human features in each part of the country. By the end of the topic, the children will be confident in using a map of a country or the world and locating particular countries.



Computing

We will remind the children about the importance of e-safety. Also, we look into computing systems and what examples of IT they might come across in day-to-day life.



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Music

In Music, the children will develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch through learning new songs. They will explore composing a rhythm of their own.

Art

This half term Year 2 are exploring making a mark with drawing. The children will be developing skills of creating tones and textures as well as using different mediums.

PE

This term in PE we will be focusing on their ball controls. They will be improving their fundamental skills when handling balls in various games.

PSHE

The children will be learning what makes a good friend and focusing on rules and expectations. They will explore emotions and developing better emotional literacy.

RE

The children will be looking at ways in which Christians give to others and thinking about the reasons why they choose to do this.

Events this term

Primary focus this half term is to ensure all the children are settled into the new year and new routines.

Useful Websites

MATHS

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/public>

Home Learning

Please help support your child by completing their homework and reading with them regularly. Please sign their reading records.

