

Class 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Class 2!

We hope you had a restful summer break.

We have many exciting learning activities planned for this term.



In Class 2, our English book title is always a secret!

This keeps the children excited and engaged as they take part in 'Book Talk', using clues to make inferences and predictions about the story. It's a great way to develop their thinking and discussion skills. If you would like to find out more about how we teach English in KS1, please come along to our upcoming parent meeting.



We teach Phonics every day, with children grouped according to their current stage. This means each child receives the right level of support to help them develop strong reading and writing skills. If you would like to find out more about how we teach phonics, we would love to see you at our upcoming Parent Meeting.



Reading is one of the most important aspect of learning and we aim for children to be confident, fluent readers.

Phonics and reading go hand in hand.

"If a child memorises 10 words, the child will only read 10 words.

But if a child learns 10 sounds, the child will be able to read:

350 three sound words

4,320 four sound words

21,650 five sound words."

This is why phonics is such a powerful tool in helping children unlock the world of reading.

In school, children enjoy exploring a wide range of high quality books as part of their English learning. Guided Reading takes place every day alongside phonic lessons, and each week your child will also read one-to-one with our reading volunteer.

Your child will bring home their reading book every day. Please try to read with them each evening, even just a few minutes makes a big difference!

In addition, your child will be able to choose a library book to take home and share with you for enjoyment and fun.



In Maths this term, children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be exploring Place Value. They will develop their understanding of numbers by learning to read, write, compare, and order them with confidence.

To support this, children will take part in practical activities such as using number lines, base ten blocks, and place value charts to represent numbers in different ways.

These important foundations help to build strong number sense and confidence in maths, setting children up for future success.



In Foundation subjects, we will be looking at:

Science – Everyday Materials

Geography – Our School & Where I live.

RE – Creation.

ICT – Programmable Toys.

PHSE – Belonging and Working Together.

Tuesday is Forest School and PE.

Please ensure your child has a full, named PE kit and Forest School kit in school every Tuesday.

PE Kit:

- Shorts
- T-shirt
- Plimsolls (these are better than trainers for indoor PE)

In Class 2, we believe that children learn best when they are having fun and feel excited about their learning, which is why we work hard to create a positive and engaging environment where every child can thrive.

If you ever have any questions, worries, or would like to chat about how your child is getting on, please do not hesitate to get in touch we are always happy to help.

Class 2 Team:

Mrs Baird, Miss Dani & Mrs Sims

