Class Newsletter
Autumn 1 – Year 2

Welcome to Year 2! The children have already settled in well and made a fantastic start to the year, demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm and dedication in their learning. As we move through the Autumn term, there are lots of exciting things ahead such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and of course… Christmas! In our first class newsletter, we would like to share some reminders, updates and information about what we have been doing recently in the classroom.

As always, we are more than happy to help and support you at school – please get in touch with any questions queries or concerns.

Curriculum

This half term, Year 2 have been busy across all subjects! In English, we've enjoyed reading *Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis. Inspired by the story, the children have written their own finding narratives, introducing magical creatures of their own imagination! They have also been developing their instructional writing skills by writing clear, step-by-step instructions on how to build a beautiful habitat for their magical creatures. We have loved seeing their creativity and imagination shine through their writing! In Maths, we've been tackling addition and subtraction, adding and subtracting across 10. In science we have looked at a range of different habitats, discussing how plants and animals are suited to the environments in which they live. We have also been considering what makes a suitable habitat, including the importance of food, water, shelter and the right conditions for living things to grow and survive. In History we have been investigating what schools were like in the past. In Art, **we** have been experimenting with a range of materials to create marks and tones. In PE, we have been enjoying dance, developing our ability to move to music, perform different movements and work together as a group. We have also been exploring Victorian games.

Homework Incentive Reminder

A reminder that the children in Year 2 are working towards earning a fantastic end of term reward. Each time children complete their homework, they will earn a special 'DidiDot' sticker which is added to a chart in the classroom. If children earn all 20 stickers by the end of the Autumn term they will take part in a special reward day!

Weekly homework includes reading three times a week, weekly spelling practice, Maths or English homework.

Please also ask for your child's TT Rockstar login details.





Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 21st October - Open Morning - 9.15am-11.30am
Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term - 3.15pm
Monday 2nd November - Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November - School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 11th November – Year 2 Parents evening – 3.30pm-6.00pm

