

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! The Year 2 children have settled in well and are working hard.

This newsletter is an overview of the exciting learning that will be taking place over the Autumn term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Matthew and Mrs Kent

Literacy

Our learning will be based around two engaging texts, 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and 'The Tunnel'. Both books will allow the children to enhance their reading skills and develop their vocabulary. They will learn how to write for different purposes, including instructions and setting descriptions. The children will explore the key events of the stories and will recount them from the perspectives of the main characters.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Develop our understanding of place value using a variety of mathematical models.
- ◆ Explore addition and subtraction, applying their place value knowledge.
- ◆ Learn about multiplication and division and different ways to carry out calculations.
- ◆ Calculate using amounts of money.
- ◆ Further develop their mathematical confidence when solving mathematical problems.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on everyday materials.

The children will:

- ◆ Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- ◆ Discover how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- ◆ Experiment with different materials to see why some materials are more suitable than others to make certain products with.



Foundation Subjects

During our learning about island homes, the children will:

- ◆ Explore the world of 'Katie Morag' and discuss what life is like on an island.
- ◆ Understand the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.
- ◆ Compare the weather in the United Kingdom with the weather in other countries around the world.
- ◆ Learn about the physical and human features of a Scottish island.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will explore what it means to be a Muslim. The children will learn to recognise the words of the Shahadah and why it is very important for Muslims. They will discuss how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad. In PSHE lessons, the children will learn about making friends, what to do if they are upset or worried and how to work co-operatively with others.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop basic skills of rolling, striking and kicking and apply them in a variety of games. They will make choices about appropriate targets, space and equipment to use when playing games. They will describe how their bodies work and feel during and after exercise.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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