



Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for our fun and exciting time ahead in Year 2. We have lots of very interesting lessons planned and hope to start making many memories with you all. We (Miss Hall and Mrs Windmill) will share the teaching over the week and are both really looking forward to getting to know you all.

English

In English we will be starting the term by learning how to write instructions. We will be identifying the structure of non-fiction and the features of an instructional text. We will be basing our instructions around treasure maps.

We will also be studying the text Issun Boshi, a fairytale from Japan in our English unit on narrative writing. We will look at writing for a purpose and focussing on our writing containing an opening, build-up, climax and resolution.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value. We will be looking at numbers to 20, adding 100 to 1's, partitioning numbers to 100 and writing numbers in words.

In Geometry lessons we will be learning 3D and 2D shape names.

Topic

Science: In Science our topic is The Human Body. The children will look at some systems that operate within our bodies including the skeletal system, the muscular system, the digestive system and the circulatory system.

Geography: Our topic Spatial Sense and we will be learning how to read and gather information from a simple map, we will to be able to draw a simple map, to understand that maps and globes can show us different areas of the world and to understand that some maps show small areas and others can show large areas.

Art: As artists we will be colour mixing using paints.

DT: As technicians we will be learning all about pizza, when and where it was first created, designing, writing instructions, (English) and making pizzas.

Computing: We will be looking at IT around us including computer systems and networks.

Music: As musicians we will be working on our pulse and rhythm.

Important Dates

Friday 15th September –
Harvest service

Thursday 26th October –
Parent's Evening

Friday 27th October – -
Break up for half term.

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This half term, we will be investigating the question

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What makes some places sacred?

Physical Education

In PE we will focus on Athletics. We will develop our running, throwing and jumping techniques.