



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

Welcome to the second half term of the 2023/2024 academic year. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. Plus we will have our exciting Christmas activities. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be writing diaries, non-chronological reports and developing their comprehension skills. We will develop our reading skills through class texts, including Winnie the Witch.

Maths – Our mathematicians will concentrate on addition and subtraction whilst continuing to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems. This term we are also introducing Mastery to Number from the National Centre for Excellence in the teaching of Mathematics

Science – The Year 2 scientists will develop their knowledge of everyday materials including their properties and how they are used in the world we see around us.

RE – Year 2 will be learning about the importance of the symbols of light in the Nativity story. They will create their own Christingle to show that Jesus is the light of the world.

PE - Pupils will be developing their dance and movement skills through a range of dance activities.

Geography – Children will learn about their local area and begin to use maps to locate places of interest.

Design and Technology – We will be creating a coat for Santa Claus. Children will apply their knowledge to decide which material will make a suitable coat.

Computing – Pupils will use 'Purple Mash' to develop their understanding of spread sheets.

Music – Year 2 will develop their singing skills through their preparations for the Christmas production.

Reminders

- Year 2 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive a stamp for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. If children get three stamps in one week, they will receive a Reading Raffle ticket. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in. Maths homework is set on NumBots for 12 minutes each week.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday and spelling tests will take place each Friday. New spellings and homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place twice a week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

