



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Thank you to all those parents who sent harvest donations last term.

Zoolab will be visiting Year 2 on Tuesday 5th November to teach us how to look after different animals and the planet.

Your Year 2 Staff are:

Mrs Young,
Miss Worthington,
Miss Walker-Smith,
Mrs Smith,
Mrs McGuinness.

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term we are writing:

1. A set of instructions
2. A diary entry
3. A fact file
4. An 'All About The Fire' report

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:
Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10 and Length.

Letters will follow about your child's 'Times Table Rock Stars' log-ons to help support their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Animals, including Humans.**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Noticing that humans have offspring which grow into adults.
- Finding out about and describing the basic needs of humans, for survival
- Describing the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

HISTORY

This term we are learning about **Remembrance** and **The Great Fire of London**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Why people wear poppies.
- Why Remembrance Day is significant.
- What London was like before the fire.
- What happened during the Great Fire of London.
- Why the fire spread so quickly.
- How the Great Fire changed London.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we will be looking at the Artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and working on our drawing skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences.'

Class Reader



The Great Fire of London
by Emma Adams &
James Weston Lewis

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 2 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home with them.

Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should bring their books in every day.

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can.

As we will be starting multiplication and division, we will be sending out 'Times Table Rock Star' log-ins for your children to access at home. Keep an eye out for a letter about this.

P.E. This term we will have PE on Thursdays. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers). Please ensure your child now comes to school in their uniform on PE days due to the colder weather. They will change once they are in school. School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.

Key Dates

Key Stage 1 Nativity – 10th and 11th December 2024
Christmas Pantomime – Friday 13th December 2024
Break up for Christmas – Friday 18th December 2024