

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term

### Welcome back!

I hope you had a great week off school, a spooky Halloween and are looking forward to the last term of 2021. Take a look at what we will be learning about this half term!

#### English

Our learning in English will revolve around the text, 'Little Red Reading Hood' by Lucy Rowland. A playful rhyming story where not everything is how you would expect. Children will learn the



story, unpick its features and begin to innovate their very own fairytale with a twist using characters from other well known traditional tales. As Christmas draws nearer we will then listen to the story of Meerkat Christmas to inspire us to write our very own postcards.

#### History

In the build up to Remembrance, Year 2 will discover the impact the First World War had on the lives of soldiers living in the trenches and also on their families back home in England. We hope to visit our local war memorial to discover who fought in our local area, experience what life was like for soldiers living in the trenches and maybe even taste some Trench Stew! Later in the term, we will learn more about the important role of animals including pigeons, dogs and horses during the war and discover why messages were sent in code back to England. We will also explore what life was like for children living at home in 1916, including how they learned about the war by going to the cinema!



If you have any family stories or photographs relating to WW1 and are happy to share these with the class please get in touch via Seesaw. It would be fantastic to share the stories of local heroes and for children to feel inspired by tales from their own family! Again, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the term.

#### Maths

This half term we will continue to practise addition and subtraction using our number bonds and making the next ten. We will then explore other calculations including multiplication and division through practical activities before applying them to problems. Later, children will be introduced to simple fractions and properties of shapes.



DT:  
Mechanisms

Music:  
Ho Ho Ho



PE:  
Circuits, Multi-Skills



RE: Why did God give Jesus to Earth?  
(Christianity)



Computing:  
Coding



PSHE:  
Celebrating our differences.