



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2



Welcome back!

It was lovely to meet you during the recent parents evening and I hope you enjoyed the well deserved half term break. As the days get colder and nights draw darker, I cannot quite believe that Christmas is just around the corner! Below you will find a short summary of what will be covered throughout this jam-packed half-term.

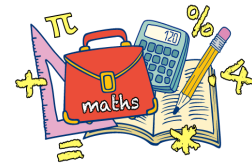
English

As part of our World War I history topic, we will be learning how to write a letter from the point of view of a soldier living in the trenches as well as a detailed information report about the war. We will use both texts to explore and use new grammar terms such as conjunctions, commands and exclamations as well as apostrophes and commas. Before creating our very own Christmas poems towards the end of term.



Maths

This half term we will continue focusing on number, using money to begin to understand place value, solve addition and subtraction problems and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then learn how to describe positions using language such as half, quarter and three-quarter turns.



History

This half term we will be exploring the historic events of World War I. Year 2 will discover what life was like both for the soldiers fighting on the front line as well as how their families survived back on English soil on the home front. If you have any family stories, memorabilia or photographs relating to the World War it would be lovely to share these with the children either at home or in school to give them an insight into how many people were affected by the tragedy.



Our foundation subject topics for this term are:

- Science**— Mini Masterchefs
- History**— WWI and Remembrance
- RE**— Why did God bring Jesus to Earth?
- Computing** — Programming using Purple Mash
- PE** - Multi-Skills and Gymnastics
- Art** — Collage
- Music**— Rhyme and Rhythm

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or problems throughout the term.