

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome back!

I hope you had a great week off school picking pumpkins, celebrating Halloween and watching fireworks! Take a look at what we will be learning about this half term in the run up to Christmas and some important dates for your diary!

English

Our learning in English will begin with a twist in the tale of The Three Little Pigs, focusing on the villain of the wolf. Children will write character descriptions and non-chronological reports to educate the townsfolk about wolves so that they can keep safe. We will later explore the character of Goldilocks and her motives through drama. Grammar terms such as adverbs and similes for description will also be introduced.



Maths

This half term we will continue to practise addition and subtraction using our number bonds to make the next ten, before moving onto the more formal column method to solve larger number problems. We will then explore other calculations including multiplication and division through practical activities before applying them to problems. Later, children will be introduced to telling the time.



DT

In DT, we will be learning more about the different food groups and how to ensure we eat a balanced diet to keep our bodies healthy. We will also learn how to prepare and cut foods ourselves so that we can make our very own healthy wrap to take home! Perhaps you could put your own skills to the test and start practising in your own kitchen!

History

We will be delving into the local history of Whitehaven Harbour this half term and more so the riches that it brought. The children will discover the story of the Jefferson brothers and how they came to their fortunes making and selling rum. The topic will also touch on the slave trade and how African slaves were mistreated on plantations during the time period.



Important Dates

- 6th Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 7th Nov - KS1 Disco
- 8th Nov - Felting Workshop
- 27th Nov - Y2 Class Assembly
- 4th Dec - Pantomime @ The Carnegie
- 11th Dec - Carol Service 10am
- 12th Dec - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Dec - Christmas Fair 1:30pm
- 18th Dec - Christmas Party Day

DT: Balanced Diet and Textiles

Music: Ho Ho Ho



PE: Gymnastics & Orienteering



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



Computing: Online Safety



PSHE: Celebrating our differences.

Science: Animals inc Humans.