

Year 2 Newsletter

November 2015

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a great holiday and are ready to learn about lots of new topics this term.



In literacy we will be writing information texts about Remembrance Day and World War 1 which will link to our topic. We will also read about Plop's adventures in *The Owl Who Was Afraid on the Dark*. We will be doing lots of activities around this including writing our own chapters.



In maths we will revisit addition and subtraction and continue our work on ten more and ten less using money. We will be measuring length and practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Lest We Forget.

Our history topic is Remembrance Day and we will be finding out about what we remember on this important day. We will also investigate the significance of poppies and learn more about World War 1.



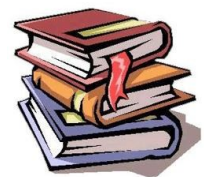
In science we will be discussing different types of food and how we can make sure we are eating healthily. We will look at how food can fall into different categories and how this can help us plan meals.



In ICT we will be testing games and in RE we will learn more about the Christmas story. Our PE topics are gymnastics and ball skills. Our artwork will focus on collage and our music will concentrate on exploring pulse and rhythm.



Try to read regularly at home with your child each day and complete their reading record. Reading every day really helps them become a better reader and is very important. Reading records are checked in school to ensure they are reading at home. Asking questions about what your child is reading also helps improve their understanding of what they read.



Please don't hesitate to come in and speak to me should you have any questions.