

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome back!

I hope you have had a restful half term break and are looking forward to the last term of 2018! We have lots of exciting events happening including our centenary celebration week of WW1, squash coaching and a Christmas theatre trip! Take a look at the interesting topics and opportunities that we will be undertaking this half term.

English

Our learning in English will be driven by our WW1 History topic. Year 2 will experience what life was like in the trenches then internalise the structure and features of a newspaper article through speaking and listening activities before re-inventing it and writing a historic headline of their own. We will use the text to explore new grammar including conjunctions, contractions and exclamations.



Maths

This half term we will focus on adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers building up to crossing over 10s using the column method. Later we will practise finding missing 2 digit numbers to total 100. We will then learn how to count money in £ and p and finding change.

Any opportunities for children to encounter working with money in real life settings would support them greatly in the classroom.

History

To mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War, Year 2 will take part in WW1 week. We will visit our local war memorial to discover who fought in our local area, experience what life was like for soldiers living in the trenches as well as cook a 'Trench Stew'. Later in the term we will learn more about the role of animals including horses and pigeons as well as discovering why messages were sent in code back to England. We will also find out what life was like for children during 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 let me know. It would be fantastic for us to share the stories of our local heroes and for children to feel inspired by the tales of their own family! Again, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the term.

Art: Painting

Music:
Our Bodies

PE:



Squash
and Multi-skills



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



Computing:
We are
Researchers



PSHE:
Celebrating
Differences

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome back!

I hope you have had a restful half term break and are looking forward to the last term of 2018! We have lots of exciting events happening including our centenary celebration week of WW1, squash coaching and a Christmas theatre trip! Take a look at the interesting topics and opportunities that we will be undertaking this half term.

English

Our learning in English will be driven by our WW1 History topic. Year 2 will experience what life was like in the trenches then internalise the structure and features of a newspaper article through speaking and listening activities before re-inventing it and writing a historic headline of their own. We will use the text to explore new grammar including conjunctions, contractions and exclamations.



Maths

This half term we will focus on adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers building up to crossing over 10s using the column method. Later we will practise finding missing 2 digit numbers to total 100. We will then learn how to count money in £ and p and finding change.

Any opportunities for children to encounter working with money in real life settings would support them greatly in the classroom.

History

To mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War, Year 2 will take part in WW1 week. We will visit our local war memorial to discover who fought in our local area, experience what life was like for soldiers living in the trenches as well as cook a 'Trench Stew'. Later in the term we will learn more about the role of animals including horses and pigeons as well as discovering why messages were sent in code back to England. We will also find out what life was like for children during 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 let me know. It would be fantastic for us to share the stories of our local heroes and for children to feel inspired by the tales of their own family! Again, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the term.

Art: Painting

Music:
Our Bodies

PE:



Squash
and Multi-skills



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



Computing:
We are
Researchers



PSHE:
Celebrating
Differences