

Autumn Term 1

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to another school year; we hope you have had a fabulous summer. Our children seem to have enjoyed their new start and are settling well into their new classes. We're going to have a great time this year!

Maths:



Number:

Place Value to 100



Addition and Subtraction:

Adding and subtracting two digit numbers.

English:

Annie the story of a Victorian Mill girl

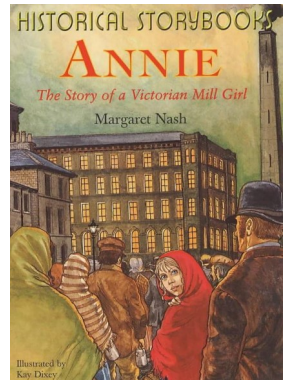
Genre of writing:

Non-chronical report

Focus:

Use of adjectives

Use of conjunctions



History detectives:

What are your responsibilities compared to a Victorian child?



Art:

Lowry and Hockney

Who were they?

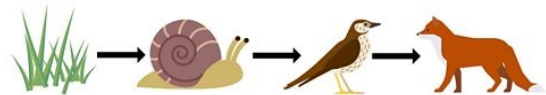


Science:

Living things and their habitats

What do animals eat?

Food Chain



RE:

Who do Christians say made the



Weekly Timetable:

<u>Monday:</u>	Outdoor learning - Wellies and coats are needed.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	PE
<u>Wednesday:</u>	PE
<u>Thursday:</u>	Library day
<u>Friday:</u>	Celebration assembly - Invitations sent out on DOJO. Changing reading books (will only be changing on this day)



Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this is uploaded to class DOJO. Each completed homework will earn housepoints.

<u>English:</u>	Diary entry from the point of view of a frog growing from tadpoles to a frog.
<u>Maths:</u>	Trockstars log in.
<u>Art:</u>	Draw an image in the style of Hockney.
<u>History:</u>	What was home life like for Victorian children?
<u>RE:</u>	Design a piece of Art showing the creation of the world.
<u>Science:</u>	Design your own food chain.

Spellings: Focusing on 4 words, however developing the children's knowledge of year 1's common exception words.

Door	Floor	Poor	Because
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Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. Here you will see points your child has earned for positive classroom behaviours.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Lord-Jones on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4pm.

General messages:

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. We encourage fruit or vegetables. **No chocolate or crisp.**

Reading books: need to be brought into school **everyday**. Reading is fundamental to many areas of children's development e.g. richer writing and imagination. Your child will be read with once a week with a member of staff so please make sure books come into school everyday.

Common Exception Words

Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	