

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back year 2; we hope you have had a fabulous break and are ready for another half term of fun. This half term we have lots of fun from the nativity to Children in need. We are excited to share what we do with you all.

Maths:



Multiplication and division:



Understanding 2s, 5s and 10s.

Fractions:

Finding halves and quarters.

Geometry:

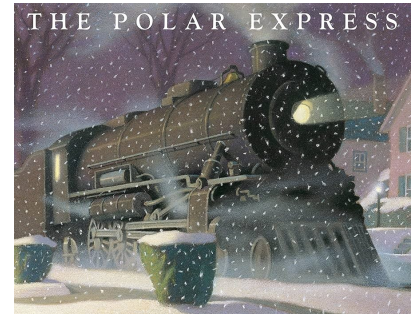
To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

Polar Express

Genre of writing:

Setting description



Focus:

Use of expanded noun phrases

Use of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions

Geography explorers:

Would you rather go on holiday to the Arctic or Kalahari?



DT:

Textiles - Weaving

How has the weaving industry changed?



Science:

Living things and their habitats

What does a bug need to survive?



RE:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



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)

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Homework table:

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

<u>English:</u>	Setting description of a room in your house.
<u>Maths:</u>	TTrockstars log in.
<u>DT:</u>	Can you thread a needle (adult supervision), can you sew two pieces of material together? What can you make?
<u>Geography:</u>	Write a fact file about an animal from the Arctic or Kalahari. What is the culture in these countries?
<u>RE:</u>	Can you draw a picture of the nativity?
<u>Science:</u>	How many bugs can you see on a walk, make a tally chart.
<u>PSHE:</u>	Organise a family games night. Think about games that your whole family can play, maybe a quiz?

Spellings and handwriting are a big focus this year, with this in mind we are going to be realising ten spellings to practice a week. When reading with the children we will be checking that these have been practiced. I have attached the whole half terms sheet so there are no surprises.

<u>Spellings:</u>	Old	Cold	Gold
Christmas	Father	Told	Hold
Parents	Children	Half	Child

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 reading with a member of staff once a week, so please make sure books come into school everyday.

Autumn 2 spellings:

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
door	wild	every	last	Christmas	clothes	would
floor	climb	everybody	past	parents	many	move
poor	most	even	father	Mrs	any	prove
because	only	great	class	Mr	whale	improve
find	both	break	grass	money	who	sure
kind	old	steak	pass	half	would	hour
mind	cold	pretty	plant	again	busy	bath
behind	gold	beautiful	path	water	could	path
child	hold	after	bath	people	eye	plant
children	told	last	hour	should	sugar	pass

Half term English focused spellings:

children gold pretty people parents father Christmas