Autumn 2

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:

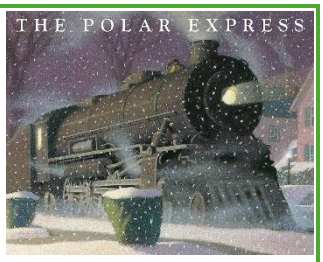


Multiplication and division:
Understanding 2s, 5s and 10s.

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.
Adjectives to adverbs.
Introduce 'but'.
Understand what a statement and a command is.

Geography explorers:

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



Science:

Living things and their habitats
What does a bug need to survive?



DT:

Textiles - Weaving
How has the weaving industry changed?





RE:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



What to remember each week:	
Monday	-
Tuesday	Outdoor learning and PE **Wellies needed**
Wednesday	Library day - you must bring your library book weekly even if it's not being changed.
Thursday	PE

Friday	Reading book changing day.

Homework table:

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

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

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 (as a whole class not individually).

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. Please use Miss Lord-Jones as first point of call.

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: your child can bring in 1 healthy snack a day, however school does provide daily free fruit or vegetables

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.

Nativity: Our nativity date is **Tuesday 8th December 2026**. - Timings are: 9:15 and 2:00. The performance is around an hour long. Unfortunately, it is only 2 tickets per child per show due to how many children are in key stage 1.