

Year Two Newsletter

Autumn 2

02.11.20 – 18.12.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Having successfully completed the first half of the autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of the children. They have embraced challenges, worked extremely hard and made me laugh along the way!

As always, your support is invaluable and much appreciated.

I look forward to ending the term as positively as it was started.

Kind regards,

Miss Bukhari

KS1 Phase Leader



Reminders

- All uniform and belongings should be named
- Please pay the £10 year group contribution for your child (if you haven't already)
- P.E. is on a Tuesday and Thursday
- Both Maths and English homework should be completed and returned on Monday (it is set on Thursday)
- Spelling folders should be handed in on Fridays, which is when the children are tested
- Please ensure your child is at school on time and you collect them promptly
- Good attendance is key to learning
- Use Knowledge Organisers and read around the subjects being taught

Key dates

Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th November	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 1st December	Year 2's Phonics Screening Check
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Party
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

Year 2 will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens in January 2021, therefore details and payment will be requested soon.

Curriculum Overview for Autumn 2

Maths



Multiplication and division;
Fractions;
Measure;
Properties of shapes;
Position and direction;
Data Handling

Practise:

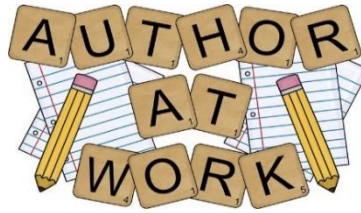
Number bonds
Doubling
2, 5 and 10 x tables (Hit the Button website)

Useful websites:

TopMarks site
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games> and many other uses for this website.

English- Writing



Staying Safe on Bonfire Night
(instruction)

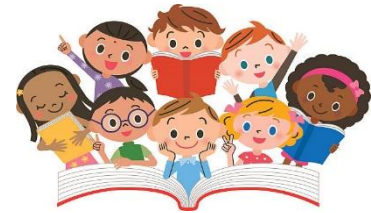
This is the Bear and the Scary
Night (letter)

Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

Capital letters and full stops.

Word classes (nouns, proper nouns, verbs, adjectives.

Reading



Please read daily and record in Reading Records.

As well as decoding words, there is much more depth to reading:

- Discuss how characters are feeling
- Retrieve information from the text
- Look through your own bookshelves
- Read a comic strip or magazine from the shop
- Read a recipe
- Ask a grown up to read a story

P.E.

Dance & basketball



D&T

Calendar making: Using textile skills and sewing to produce Christmas calendars.

Computing

Coding Focus: Beebot/ Cue the Robot – coding to navigate through The Great Fire of London.

Science



Plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow. Find out and describe what plants need to survive.

Phonics

Continue practising real and alien words. Encourage your child to sound the whole word out, regardless of how confident they are!

Phonics Play is great:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Cbeebies Alphablocks:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_gs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drq

RE

Special things:
Research into Christianity and Judaism. Look at what is special in their cultures.



Humanities

This half-term's focus is a History unit on The Great Fire of London.



Useful websites

Educational resources for all primary levels:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Numberblocks:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FIALB92w>

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

