

Year 1 and 2

Autumn Term Newsletter



Year 1

This term we will be learning how to apply our knowledge of phonic sounds to start writing simple sentences while focusing on basic punctuation. The children will be introduced to the world of stories, including Jack and the Beanstalk and The Mousehole Cat. In maths, we will be working with numbers and their composition while using children's previous experiences and practical learning.

Year 2

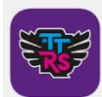
In Year 2 our priority is to ensure children are writing their best sentences with their best handwriting and spelling. In the first Autumn term we will be using the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' to inspire our descriptive sentences. In the second half term, our topic will be the 'Weather'. In maths, we will start off by reviewing the value of numbers up to 100. Then we will move onto fluently calculating within 20 using a variety of addition and subtraction strategies.

Afternoon Curriculum

In Science, we will be learning about Animals, including Humans and seasonal changes using the local area to explore the topic. In Geography we will be comparing different types of maps, drawing simple map and locating the world's continents and oceans. In History we will be learning about explorers and why they are significant. We will continue to talk about values, what does it mean to belong and remind children to be safe

Home Learning

Reading at home is a top priority in Year 1/2. How many bronze awards (50 reads at home) will we get this term I wonder? Please support your child's learning by reading with them at least 3 times a week.



Year 2

Year 2 also need to go onto Spelling Shed (3x) and TT Rockstars (2x) a week at least. They will be taught how to do this in class and their logins are in their reading records.

100 Books to Read

100 books to read before you leave Twyford School is a carefully selected range of texts we believe form the ultimate book list that all children should experience before they leave our school. These will be available to borrow from our classroom's lending libraries. The children will receive their own bookmark with the full list of books for this year. Will you manage to read them all?

Dates

PE: Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit now they are in Y1/2

Harvest: Wednesday 22nd October 9:15am St Mary's Church

Nativity: Tuesday 9th December 2pm
Wednesday 10th December 6pm
(all Y1/2 children to perform in the evening)