

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 half term we will be using the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' to inspire our descriptive sentences. In the second half term, we will use the 'Weather' as our inspiration. In maths, we will start off by making sure our concept of numbers within 20 is completely accurate and mastered. Then we will look at place value and then calculations.

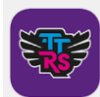
By mastering the small details of English and Maths now, we will enable great things for the rest of Year 2!

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 maps 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 it means to belong and remind children to be safe when they are online.

Reading at Home.

Reading at home is a top priority in Year 1 and 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 but ideally each day.

Home Learning- Year 2



Year 2 also need to do their homework on Spelling Shed, and in time TT Rockstars.

The children's EdShed log-in information is in their reading record and they have been shown how to use the website. Later in the term I will give out the TT Rockstars information too.

They both have apps which are very user friendly, and I encourage you, please, to build a quick game into your daily routines.

Dates

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

Flu vaccines: 19th October

Harvest: 21st October

Autumn Disco: 22nd October

Half term: 26th-30th October

INSET Day: 2nd November

Parents' Evenings: 3rd, 4th, 10th (SEND) November

Nativity: 2pm 8th December, 6pm 9th December

(all Y1/2 children to perform in the evening)

School closes: 18th December

School reopens: 5th January