

Science
 In science we will be learning about how humans and other animals are born, how they grow and change. This will include what humans need to survive and be healthy. Later in the term we will move on to learning about the properties of materials.
 We will be setting up simple tests, developing our ability to collect and interpret results.

Other work
 In **ART** we will focus on sketching. We will look at portraits and hope to create portraits of our own. Later in the term we will look at colour. In **MUSIC** we will learn about timbre. We will use the 'Carnival of the Animals' to support this.
 Our **HISTORY** learning will be focused on the Stone Age to Iron Age. This will involve many practical experiences which we will inform you of later in the half term.
 The focus in **PE** will be ball skills. This will mainly involve throwing and catching with accuracy. We will be looking closely at e-safety this term. If you would like to support this we are using Hector's World.

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a relaxing summer break and you and your family are looking forward to the school year ahead.

Literacy
 We will be starting the term by introducing the different word classes and will learn our word class song.
 We will be reading Winnie the Pooh and will also read poems by A.A.Milne. Later in the term we will read Meerkat Mail, using this as inspiration for our own letters and post-cards. Later in the term we will also read The Jolly Postman and Coming Home. Phonics will continue to be a focus in Y2. We will read regularly in school and reading homework and spellings will be set weekly.

Numeracy
 We will start the term practising counting in 2s, 10s and 5s and will explore patterns with these. We will then move on to ordering numbers followed by exploring and understanding the importance of place value. We will also be learning to recognise and sort 2d and 3d shapes. We will consider the properties of shapes and will move on to understanding symmetry.

In **RE** this term we will be looking at the Jewish faith. Our Christmas theme will be symbols of Christmas.

Other information

Our PE day is Thursday but on occasion we may do PE on other days. Please ensure that PE kits are in school every day. Wellies also need to be in school at all times as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

Homework

We would hope that you continue to read regularly (4-5 times a week). There will be a weekly reading task to support the reading book. Spellings will be issued on a Monday and tested on the Friday. We will be setting optional maths tasks on Sumdog. We will give the login to your child in due course.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to either of us.

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Class 2



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