



YEAR 2

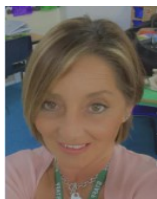
Autumn Newsletter



We are extremely excited to welcome you to
Year two in September.



Mrs Griffiths



Mrs Smith

During our English lessons we will focus on a range of texts. Starting the year with a whole class text to focus on sentence structure.

As we progress further into Autumn one, we will look at performance poetry and texts to enhance children's understanding of the need to verbalise sentence structure as well as the need to record this accurately through the use of 'Mighty Writer'.

Some of the texts we will explore during the Autumn term include:

- Our Tower
- Meerkat Mail
- Tuesday
- My Gran Visits England (Poem)



Science

Our science unit for Autumn one will be 'Uses of everyday Materials'. During this unit, children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. They will also learn how to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

During Autumn two, we will focus our learning on 'Animals including Humans', where children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will also find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and finally they will learn how to describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food, and be hygienic.



Useful websites to explore:

Numbots: <https://numbots.com/>
Education City www.educationcity.com/
Phonics Bloom: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
PhonicsPlay: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Topmarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Maths

We will be following the Power maths programme which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover in the Autumn term include:

- * Place Value within 1,000
- * Addition and subtraction
- * Multiplication and division



During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History - How was school different in the past?

Geography - Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Art - Tell a story

Design and Technology - Food: A balanced diet

Computing - Ways to present information

JIGSAW - Being me in this world

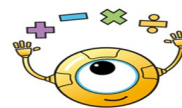
Music - West African call and response songs



PE will be every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our focus during Autumn 1, will be the personal learning cog. During this unit children will learn various footwork patterns and apply these to a game.

During Autumn two, we will explore the social learning cog, where children will be taught various jumps and landing techniques. They will again apply these to a game scenario.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a Friday. This will be expected to be returned every Wednesday.

If your child finds any of this work difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.