

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Two



Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 2 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Where in the world?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the fictional text of 'The Last Rear' by Hannah Gold.

Writing: We will be focusing on long rhymes and poetry this half term using the poem 'The Morning Rush'. We will then move our English knowledge toward narrative pieces inspired by the story "my Christmas Star".

Maths: We will be learning addition and subtraction drawing upon our knowledge from last term, counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5, 10 to solve problems. Furthermore, we will be exploring and recognising different shapes, including 3D shapes.

Geography: This half term we are exploring geography. Driven by our learning journey, we will be able to name and locate the world's five oceans and seven continents by the end of Autumn 2. Alongside developing our compass skills through using vocabulary such as North, South, East and West.

Science: We will be studying animals including humans. We will analyse and recall the lifecycles of a variety of living things including a human, bird, amphibian, reptile etc.

P.E: Our focus this half term is dance which will be delivered by Mrs White. We will integrate these skills in our KS1 Christmas performance.

Art: Aligning with our Autumn 2 learning journey and geography topics, we will be creating continent splatter art, inspired by Jackson Pollock, whose work and life will be analysed to ensure rich and creative knowledge can be implemented into our artwork.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Tuesday and Friday.**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record ready for class competition.
- Recall of 2, 3, 5 and 10 timestables



Notes:

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| • 10.11.25 - Anti-bullying week | 15.12.25 - Christmas Fayre |
| • 17.11.25 - Maths week | 16.12.25 - Santa's grotto |
| • 28.11.25 - Pantomime visit | 17.12.25 - Christmas dinner and jumper |
| • 1.12.25 - Stay and Christmas craft | 18.12.25 - KS1 party |
| • 9.12.25 - KS1 dress rehearsal | 19.12.25 - Last day |
| • 10.12.25 - pm KS1 performance | |
| • 11.12.25 - am KS1 performance | |
| • 11.12.25 - Christmas jumper day | |

