

Class 2's Half Termly Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you've all had a wonderful summer! I bet you can't believe you now have a little one in year 2, the top of the infants. We have a fantastic year planned with lots of learning and fun. As you know, you all play a huge part in your child's education and there are a few things you can do to help: **READING** – It really is important that the children read each day. When you have read, please write a note in their home school book so that we know that it needs changing - books will be changed **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. **SPELLING** - All children have a Spelling shed account and their login details are stuck in the front of their home school records. The spelling test will be done on **Mondays**. We encourage you to use it for daily spelling practise, both spelling shed and home school records will be monitored to check your child's engagement with these. **P.E-** will be on Mondays and Fridays, P.E bags can stay in their lockers and will come home at the end of each term for a wash. **Mrs Szadbey** will teach the class on a Monday afternoon. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

R.E.

Creation is our first topic where we will read the Creation story and discuss what it tells Christians about God, creation and the world. We will also think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world.

Geography

'Where do we live?' is the name of our geography topic. The children will be learning all about the school grounds and the local area. We will be going for a walk around Sowerby Bridge to find some human and physical features of the area. The children will also be following maps and learning from aerial pictures.

P.E.

The children will be working on their co-ordination and footwork skills, along-side persevering and following instructions safely.

English

First, we are going back to basics with our unit on 'The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar', following this we will be writing a non-chronological report on fairy-tale villains.

Music

The children will use tempo, dynamics and timbre in their piece of music. They will also learn to play in time with their group whilst using instruments appropriately.

Maths

Place value will be our topic in the first few weeks. We will work on numbers 1-00 counting forwards, backwards and learning all about tens and ones. Next, we will move onto addition and subtraction using lots of practical equipment and learning many new methods too!

Computing

They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

Science

This half-term we will be looking at habitats. This includes a variety of habitats from our tiny playground all the way to Antarctica! We will also look at different animals and see how they have adapted to their environment.

D.T.

We are linking our science and D.T. topics. The children will think about different materials design, and make their own chair for 'baby bear.' Will they be strong and stable enough to hold Goldilocks?