

Class 2

Autumn 2 Learning Letter November 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that everyone has had a fun half-term and the children have enjoyed a well deserved break.

If you have any questions throughout this half term, please do not hesitate to email me through school. This letter includes key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Giles

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p><u>PE</u> Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p>	

Children should have water bottles in school. They need to go home to be cleaned over the weekend.



Homework

We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Children should aim to complete the below weekly:

- Reading daily (please ensure reading records are signed weekly) When reading with your child, please discuss any new vocabulary they encounter and encourage them to use it in different contexts thus building on their existing knowledge.
- Statutory spellings - Please learn the Autumn 2 words.
- Times Table Rockstars and Spelling shed. These make a tremendous difference to the children's progress and the more they can do the better. Several short sessions are more effective than one longer one.

Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learned in school. This needs to be handed in / emailed to admin by **Monday 16th December**. This will enable us to share the children's wonderful work at the end of the half term.

Can you design a geography field trip? You don't have to actually go but what will you study? Do you need a map? What other equipment would you need?

Maths - write a shopping list with prices on it. Can you work out how much you will need to spend in total and how much change you should get?

Create a poster on keeping safe around electricity.

Can you do some drawing using the techniques to create light and dark that we have looked at in class?

Dance

Create a dance to a song that you enjoy. You can perform it and record it or even do it in school!

Homework ideas...

Can you write a book report about a book that you have really enjoyed reading? Think about what you enjoyed and who you would recommend it to.

Can you do some yoga at home? Create a session using moves we have done at school or find some age appropriate ones on the internet. Cosmic Kids yoga story is a good place to start.

Create a presentation about Antarctica and the animals that live there.

I am very excited to see your projects! These are just some suggestions, feel free to come up with your own ideas. Be as creative as you can.

If you have any issues/queries or need support with resources, just get in touch.

Mr. Giles

Learning this half term

Art

Painting and mixed media - Light and Dark

The children will try different arrangements of objects for a composition, explaining their decisions. Produce a clear sketch that reflects the arrangement of their objects. Create a final painting that shows an understanding of how colour can be used to show light and dark, and therefore show three dimensions.

Music

Developing singing techniques

The children will be developing their singing technique.

Science

Electricity and circuits

The children will be looking at how electrical circuits work. They will also be learning how to keep them and others safe around electricity.

Computing

Online Safety

The children will learn how to stay safe on line and become more confident in using technology safely.

R.E

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

The children will look at different festivals celebrated by a variety of religions.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

The children will learn about a healthy lifestyle, healthy eating and dental hygiene. They will learn how to perform relaxation stretches. Develop a growth mindset and understand that mistakes are useful.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?

The children will learn the position and significance of lines of latitude. How to use a compass and follow instructions involving compass points. They will also find the position of the Equator and describing how this impacts our environmental regions.

P.E

Yoga and Dance

The children will be participating in yoga and dance. Sporting influence will be in every Wednesday.

Mathematics

The children will be mastering Addition, subtraction and money.

English

In English we will be looking at formal and informal letters, setting descriptions and a non-chronological report through a variety of media and literature.