

Year 2 Autumn Curriculum News!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. Please take a moment to read through this newsletter to see what we are learning about this half term. We are eager and excited to get going!

Miss Euesden & Miss Hancock.



RE

This half term will be looking at special places in Christianity. We will be looking at Churches and re-enacting a wedding ceremony!

PSHE

This will focus on the topic 'All about me'! During these lessons the children will be looking at rules, how to deal with different situations which they might face and what makes a good friend. The children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions.

As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Respectful Mouse'.

What's going on?

Monday- Juniper—PE, Hazel—Swimming

Wednesday— Reading diaries and homework due in.

Thursday— Juniper—Swimming

Friday— Hazel—PE

Maths

This term we will be working on place value and addition and subtraction. During these sessions your child will build on the knowledge they have gained in year 1 and begin to extend this. They will also be looking at a range of different strategies to help them find the correct answers. The children will also have the opportunity to continue to work on their times tables and general mental maths.

PE and Swimming

This term we are learning Tag Rugby and Football skills.

Swimming will be once a week and cost £1.50. Children will need their swimming costume, a towel and a swim hat. These can be purchased from the school office.

6th September – School Photos—Individuals

8th September – Launch of the walk to school programme – whole school

5th September– 9th September - All about me week

PARENT CONSULTATIONS TO TAKE PLACE face to face and Teams – parents can sign up for which method they would prefer. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

BOOKINGS WILL BE MADE VIA PARENT MAIL

11th October – Parent Consultation 3.30- 5.30pm - face to face

12th October - Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams

13th October- Naze Flu spray (all day) – for those who sign up for it

17th October - Harvest Assembly 9am – children only – Harvest donations to be sent in for the local food-bank

19th October - Maths Day (all day) children only – whole school

21st October – Last day of Half Term

24th October to 28th October – Half Term

Science

We will be focussing on materials and looking at the different properties they have. We will develop our working scientifically skills and write predictions and conclusions.

Homework and other general reminders

- ◆ We have a new homework system in place this year. Please check out our homework web which will be sent out very soon! This will be sent out each half term.
- ◆ From this September, children will be expected to change for PE in school. Please make sure all your child's clothing is labelled to avoid lost property. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for a wash! Please also remove your child's earrings on PE days before school. Taped ears are not allowed.

Useful websites you can use at home:

Busy things www.busythings.co.uk Username-home5826 Password-peartree

English, spelling and phonics

Our first unit is called 'What would you do?'

The children will read two stories that deal with themes of overcoming worries and facing fears. They will look in depth at two different characters and explore how they overcome their fears. They will develop their knowledge of sentence constructions, joining two or more sentences with 'and' and correct punctuation, and explore using expanded noun phrases to add more detail. In Phonics, we will be re-capping Phase 3 for the first few weeks and then will move swiftly on to Phase 5. There are lots of resources online to help support your child with their Phonics. We really like Phonics Play!