Curriculum Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn Term!

To ensure we offer the children a broad and balanced curriculum, learning will be linked, where appropriate, through the topic of *Fireworks.*

Core Subjects:

Mathematics: Place value and number. The children will be exploring number; including the value of a digit and how this can be represented in different ways using tens and ones. They will consolidate their counting skills and exploring how to count in 10s, 5s and 2s.

English: The children will be using adjectives in some descriptive writing and poetry, based on the story of The Storm Whale. This will then be followed by cross curricular writing about Guy Fawkes.

Science: Animals including humans which includes looking at life cycles of humans and animals, healthy lifestyles and carrying out an investigation to find out whether a banana makes us run faster!

Wider Curriculum:

Computing: We will be exploring the importance of E-safety when using the internet at any given time. Then we will be using the Powerpoint application to create our own slides.

Physical Education: Ball skills, Gymnastics, Fundamentals and Dance.

*PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to school wearing the school-approved PE kit, including trainers and a jacket in the colder/ wetter weather.

History & Geography: The story of Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night. Exploring the four countries of the United Kingdom and its physical and human features.

Art & Design and Technology: Making firework pictures using patterns and shapes.

Music: Exploring tempo, dynamics and beat and developing our performing skills through listening, singing and working with others.

Personal Social Health Education: Being me in my world – settling into class and learning new expectations and routines.

Important Dates

23rd September – Year 2 Farm Trip

26th-30th - October Half term

11th and 12th November- Parent Consultations

4th December- Occasional Day

9th December- Christmas Pantomime & Dinner Day

18th December- Last day of term

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Class Information:

Teaching Staff: Miss Figg, Miss Dimonaco (Mrs Morgan) and Miss Charnley

Home Learning: Home learning is set on a Monday, to be returned the following Monday. Children are expected to read a minimum of five times a week and we ask that this is recorded in their reading record. Spellings and times tables will be tested each week. As always, adults are here to support with home learning if children need this so please do speak to us if you have any questions or need some help. Late or incomplete home learning will be completed during free school time.

We are looking forward to getting to know your children and look forward to seeing you during parent consultations.

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Teaching Team