

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a lovely start back in school. They have all made a brilliant start and we have already had lots of fun getting to know each other. Below are a few reminders and details of what will be happening this term and further notices will be sent home in book bags, as well as being available to read on our Notice Board each week.

Our Topic

Our topic this half term is Weather. This will give us a chance to explore the changeable weather we have here and different climates around the world. We will include elements of the science and geography curriculum through this topic as well as use the weather as a stimulus for writing stories, poems and descriptions.

After half term our topic will be Castles. This will include lots of the history curriculum and elements of design and technology. It will also be a great starting point for reading and writing fantasy and adventure stories.

P.E. Session and Swimming

Our P.E. session is on Friday.

Children need to bring PE kit each week which is grey/ black/ blue bottoms, a green t-shirt which can be purchased from the school office and suitable footwear.

On Thursday afternoons we will be going swimming. An additional letter will be sent home giving you the details of the swimming session and a consent form for you to sign.

Reading At Home.

From next week your child will bring home 2 'home reader' books they have selected. Once a week a school adult will write in your child's reading record to keep you informed of your child's progress in reading. It would be great if you could read with your child each day and make a comment or encourage them to make a comment about their reading too. Please ensure your child brings in their book bag every day.

On the weekly newsletter there will be a few spellings which the children can practice throughout the week at home to support their learning.

Class Assembly.

Class assemblies are in the top hall at 10.10am and are a celebration of all the children's learning. It would be lovely to see all of you there.

Our assembly is on Friday 4th October.

On Thursday 12th September there is a 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in. This is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about Year 2. However, if you have any concerns at any time please do not hesitate to let us know.

Many thanks,
Deborah & Kath