

Class 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Class 2! This is the first newsletter of the year.

In Religion we will be learning about Creation and Covenant. We will look at God's message to Noah about all the wonderful things he created.

In Literacy we will study the books *Traction Man*, linked to our grammar expectations. We will then read *The Gruffalo* and use Talk 4 Writing strategies to innovate this story and write our own stories. We will also recap on writing descriptions and letters.

In Maths we will focus on our understanding of place value with numbers to 100 and also further develop our addition and subtraction skills. Please see the maths knowledge organisers on the maths website page for ways to help your child with these topics.

In Science we will learn about *Habitats*. This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.

Our Geography topic is *Let's Explore the World*. The children learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

In Art we will be *Exploring Colour*. This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours, hues and how artists use colour in their artwork.

In ICT we will develop our understanding of Digital Citizenship and learn how to keep ourselves safe when using devices.

The PE focus is Fundamental Movements and ABC (agility, balance and co-ordination). PE days are Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

In Music the children will explore pulse, pitch and rhythm.

Homework and reading books will be set/changed on a Friday and are due back the follow Wednesday morning. Weekly spellings and a consolidation of the Maths taught each week will also be sent out.

Children can also access TTRS and Spelling Shed at home.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, DOJOs, house points, class rewards and Golden Time.