



Year 2 Class Information - Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break and the children are ready to fill their brains with more knowledge! It is set to be a busy half term with lots of events happening! Keep an eye on Class Dojo for photos and updates. 😊

REMINDER

Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit in school everyday – including joggers/zip up jacket for the colder weather.

HOMEWORK

Please look out for this half term's homework on Class Dojo.

Parklands person

This half term we will be helping the children to think about how they can be a **Kind** Parklands Person. This will be discussed in class, in assemblies and as part of our PSHE (personal, social, health education) work. Please ask your child what they are doing to become a **Kind** Parklands Person!



We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas performance on **Monday 9th December**. Please don't forget to look at Class Dojo for more information about what we are up to.

Many thanks for your continued support. As ever, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 2 Team

Autumn Two in Year 2



English

English lessons

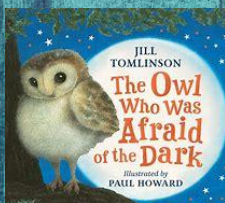
In English this half term, we will be using the book *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* to produce some non-fiction writing about owls.

Our main Learning Objectives to be covered this half term will be:

- Use co-ordination (but, or)
- Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use commas to separate items in a list

We will also be continuing with our handwriting lessons to ensure formation is correct.

We are reading...



Phonics

We will be continuing with our daily Read Write Inc lessons. We have recently carried out an assessment and re-grouped the children accordingly. This ensures all children will learn new sounds and consolidate their prior knowledge at the correct level for them. They will read books and work on fluency and comprehension.

Maths

This term we will be practising our addition and subtraction skills. We will be calculating mentally, as well as learning written methods such as column addition and subtraction. We also will be learning about money, including recognising coins, making money amounts, as well as calculating change.

Science

We are focussing on ways of keeping our body healthy. We will learn about the main food groups and how to have a balanced diet. We will complete some investigations to find out who is the fittest in our class! We will also learn why exercise and good hygiene are important.

Design & Technology

We are exploring structures this half term. We will be building on our learning from Year 1. We will explore different structures and their purpose. After this, we will be designing and making a structure of our own which is strong and has a stable base.

Geography

We are learning all about maps and how useful they are!

We will explore different types of maps and then learn about the features of a village, a town and a city.

We will learn about the symbols used on a map and what they mean and then we will create our own map using those symbols!

R.E.

Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

We will learn about looking after the world and understanding Christian views about the world and what Jesus brought to the world.

Music

Our theme is 'Instruments'

We will learn some new vocabulary such as encore, sound effect and tempo.

We will also be learning our Christmas concert songs.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will learn about stereotypes and bullying. We will learn ways of solving problems and using kind words to pay compliments.

Computing

Digital Painting

Our online safety theme is Health, well-being and Lifestyle and self image and identity.

We will learn how to use a device to create a digital picture. We will create lines and shapes and practise making careful choices when creating digital art. We will compare digital art to other artwork.

PE

We will be focussing on Sending and Receiving.

We will learn how to dribble a ball, receive a ball and shoot at a target.

We also have a Dance unit – fairytales.