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YEAR 2Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Year 2!

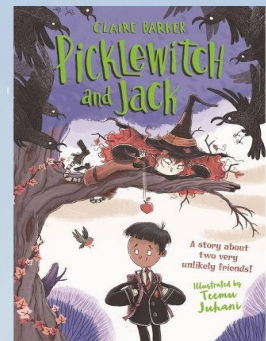
We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are refreshed and recharged for this exciting year ahead! We can't wait to get started! Read on to discover our learning for the term.

*Phonics/Reading Learning Together (date to be confirmed)

What is my child learning this term?

Subject	Topics	Key vocabulary	Key facts
History	Decades 1940-2000s	Decade Technology NHS Evacuees Feminism Internet	A decade is 10 years. Advancement of technology has been huge. Key event identified within each decade - 1940s—NHS (eg)
Geography	United Kingdom	Capital Landmarks Locate North, East, South and West	The UK is made up of 4 countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). Each Country has a capital city.
Science	Habitats	Desert Grasslands Adaptations Shelter	Living things move, grow, reproduce and produce waste. Links between living things and their habitats include adaptations, food, shelter, etc.
RE	Christianity - Jesus	Miracles Disciples Teachings Resurrection	Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God who was sent to Earth, performed miracles, gave teachings and showed kindness.
PSHCE	-Mental Health & Wellbeing -Staying safe online	Emotions Wellbeing Self regulation Big feelings Concerns	Foundations of wellbeing include noticing and naming feelings, reactions and responses. Making good online viewing choices and reporting concerns are key to online safety.
Art	Drawing— Cartoon characters	Sketching Artists Illustrators Techniques	Artists have their own style of drawing. Different sketching techniques create a different effect. Colour can be linked to emotions.
DT	Templates and joining techniques	Overstitch Running stitch Fabric Template	Fabric can be joined together in various ways. Effectiveness and suitability of the material used depends on its purpose.
Computing	Creating Pictures and Spreadsheets	Techniques Tone Cells Columns Rows Data	Artistic techniques such as Pointillism can be created through digital art. Spreadsheets can be used to collate data to be easily read and displayed as graphs/ charts.
PE	-Run Jump Throw -Gymnastics	Travel Balance Aim Accuracy Sequence Positioning	Correct body position is key. Different jumps and throws are for different distances. Core strength and balance are important for gymnastics.

This fantastic story by Clare Barker will be our first novel in Year 2.



We will follow Jack's journey of friendship, magic and self discovery whilst discussing vocabulary and making predictions along the way.

CURRICULUM Within maths, our first topic is numbers to 100.



At home, you could help your child to count in steps of 2 and 5 from 0. For example: "0,2,4,6,8" and/or "0,5,10,15,20" This understanding of number patterns would be hugely beneficial to your child's learning in the classroom.

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly named

SEESAW! We will continue to use Seesaw to show off the amazing work your children have produced in school!



READING BOOKS: Please return any reading books from last year.



PE on THURSDAYS

On Thursday, children need to come into school wearing the following PE kit...

- *A plain red t-shirt & school jumper/cardigan/zip-up
- *Plain black/grey bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings)
- *Trainers
- *Long hair must be tied up
- *Earrings must be removed or covered

SHOES:

Practical shoes must be worn as we will be encouraging active playtimes.

HOMEWORK:

*Phonics books will be changed regularly. If your child is no longer on phonics, they will borrow chapter books from our Y2 library and swap when needed.

We aim for children to read 4 times at home each week. Spelling homework is marked with 1 or 2 minutes.

This is dependent on quality and accuracy of work. The minutes add up to time on the bouncy castle at the end of each half term!

*Dream reads changed every Friday (starting 11th)

*Spellings sent home every Monday.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

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