

Year 2 Autumn 2

I hope you all had a lovely October Half Term. I am looking forward to another half term watching your children grow as learners and develop their skills. The Christmas term is always a busy time of year and there will be lots of fun things coming up this half term! I have outlined the teaching for the half term below.

Here is some important information regarding the general outline of the school week and the expectations of the children.

Physical Education

PE lessons this year will be on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school for these days. If desired, they can leave their kit in school until you want them to take it to be washed.

Spellings and timetables

Spellings for the following week will be stuck in your child's book weekly on a Friday. Children will need to practise the spellings, the rule and a selection of tricky words, ready for their test the following Friday. They are expected to learn spelling patterns and rules in order to encourage independence in their writing.

Spelling books are a school book and must be treated with care.

Homework

As well as your spellings that must be practiced each week, your child will also receive some maths and phonics homework in their homework book that must also be completed each week.

Each half term, your child will also receive a sheet with lots of different practical and writing tasks relating to the topic. These are to be completed at a time that is convenient for you and will run through the entire half term. These can be brought in at any time to be shared with the class.

Homework books are a school book. They must be treated with respect and come back each week in a good condition.

Any activities in your spelling or homework books should be completed in pencil.

Reading Records

Please help to foster a love of reading by encouraging your child to read at home. Reading records need to be signed at least 3 times a week and must be brought in every day. Children who read three times or more in a week will receive a dip in the treat box. The loss of a reading record comes at the cost of £2.

Uniform

The school policy requires children to come dressed smartly in school uniform every day. If you are unsure what this entails, please see our website. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled so items of clothing can be easily identified.

Nativity - This half term will conclude with our Nativity performance and children will be getting lines home to practice over the next few weeks. It will be greatly appreciated if you can help your child rehearse their lines.

Autumn 2

What a Wonderful World

Literacy

Narrative - Emma Jane's Aeroplane

Persuasive Text - Protecting the Environment

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

Shape

Science

Environmental Changes

Other

Geography - What a Wonderful World

Music - Ho Ho Ho / Nativity

ICT - We are Photographers

Art - Portraits

Religious Education - How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

PE - Social / Dance

PSHE - Safety First

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

I look forward to an exciting year!

Many thanks,
Miss Blakeley.