Year Two, Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter Two

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. Please find below information about the learning we will undertake this half term as well as some reminders. Please keep your eyes on our website and social media for pictures, news and last-minute announcements.

Reading

In Reading lessons, we will be focussing in on two lovely texts- Paddington and A Christmas Pine. We are spending a lot of time reading out loud in year 2 to develop our expression and our reading speed.

Please hear your child read once a day at home to support them on their reading journey.

Writing

In writing, the children will learn the features of formal invitations. They will learn how to write their own invitations. We will enjoy hearing stories from other cultures. We will then learn how to make a story plan and to write our own story showing an understanding of a different culture.

Maths

In Autumn 2, we will continue our learning of addition and subtraction. Once we are secure with using concrete resources, we will move on to drawing pictures and using mental methods to add and subtract numbers. We will finish the half term by learning about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

Science

This half term our science unit is called 'Everyday Materials'. The children will become 'Material Detectives' and be able to name different materials and their properties. We will carry out experiments to explore how absorbent, waterproof and tough different materials are.

Geography and History

This half term is a Geography Topic called 'What is the weather like in the UK?'. We will start by looking at the location of the UK on a world map and then focus in on the four seasons in the UK. We will explore whether the weather is the same everywhere in the UK.

Design and Technology

Our Design Technology unit is called 'Stable Structures'. We will explore stability and try building our own stable towers. We will learn how to stabilise structures with weight. We will then use our new knowledge to design and make a stable pencil pot.

PE

In indoor PE our unit is called 'The Zoo'. It is a dance unit involving lots of moving like animals!

In outdoor PE, we are playing games; developing our listening skills, teamwork skills and perseverance.

RE

In RE we are focussing on a Christianity unit:: Why was Jesus given the name Saviour? We will explore what it means to rescue or save something/one.

Computing

In computing, we are focusing on understanding the word algorithm as following and 'debugging' a set of instructions.

Reminders

PE days are Thursday and Friday.

Book packs should be returned on Fridays.

Date for your diary- Friday 27th November 2:30- Squirrels Super Christmas Afternoon Tea

Please check newsletters for Diary Dates- this half term is a busy one!