

Class 2's Newsletter Autumn 2021

Reading books

Please send reading books and the reading record into school each day. Reading books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, if completed and recorded by an adult in the reading record. Each week, children will also have the opportunity to choose a story from our library to share with an adult at home. Please note, they are not expected to read these themselves. These books can be returned any time the following week.

Spellings

Spellings will be given on a **Monday** and children will have a chance to show what they have learnt the following **Monday** in small groups. **Please support your child to complete three spelling attempts each week as this does help them to correctly spell during independent writing. Spelling books need to be returned to school every Monday.**

Homework

Homework will be given every Friday in a 'homework book' and will be due in by **Wednesday** of the following week. Please keep homework books in their packets.

PE

We will have PE lessons on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. **Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.** Before half term PE will be Multiskills outside; after half term PE will be Gymnastics in the hall. Please name all your child's clothes.

Topic: Our World

Maths: number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and geometry.

English: stories with familiar settings, poetry, instructional texts, information texts and letter writing. Also writing for different purposes across the curriculum.

Science: seasonal change and animals including humans.

Computing: e-safety, technology in our lives, multimedia and programming.

Topic sessions will encompass: History, Geography, Music, Art and Design and Design Technology: map reading skills by identifying countries that form the United Kingdom and the seven continents. Later in the term, we will focus on the polar regions and look forward to producing art and design technology work on this theme including the work of the artist Kandinsky. In Music we will sing and perform, play instruments and listen to music.

RE: 'What do Christians believe God is like?'; 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians'; Harvest and special times in the Church's year. We will take part in a Year 1/2 Wedding.

Dates to remember:

- Class Two's Parental Assembly is on Thursday 18th November at 9.30am
- EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity performance at 2.00pm on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs Dutton and Mrs Ridley