

Autumn Term Newsletter Year 2

2023/24

Year 2 Team



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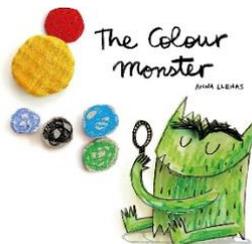
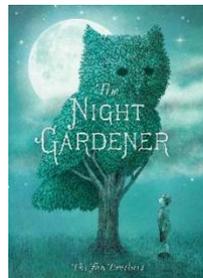


Mrs Austin
Learning Mentor

Welcome to Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term full of fun and learning!

In English lessons, our work will be based around the books *A River* and *The Night Gardener*. We will be writing circular narratives, letters, setting narratives and diary entries. Our reading spine texts, that we will use in whole-class reading, will be *The Colour Monster* and *Amazing Grace*.



In maths, we will be focusing on place value, then addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and addition and subtraction problem solving. We will then move onto length, graphs and multiplication and division.

Our history theme for the Autumn term is 'Movers and Shakers'. In this topic, we will learn about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. Our science topics are 'Uses of Everyday Materials' and 'Living Things and their Habitats' where we will be learning about how different materials can be used and habitats and the animals that live there.

Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start year 2. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday for children to complete by the following Tuesday. This will be posted on Seesaw. The children will have a sound of the week for phonics, a maths consolidation activity and a quiz based on their knowledge organiser for theme.

All children in Year 2 will be given 5 high frequency words to learn each week. When children complete the phonics programme, they will have 10 weekly spellings following a rule and can use Spelling Shed to practise these.

Reading

Children in Year 2 will have reading books matched to their reading level. The children should read these books with an adult every day and this should be recorded in their planners. The books should be brought in to school, with their planners, every day and their teachers will check and sign their planners in the morning.

They will also have a 'reading for pleasure' book to share with an adult at home. This will be changed weekly.

PE

2HW PE days – Monday and Wednesday
2ES PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday
2EG PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please send children to school wearing their PE kits on these days. PE kit should be a plain red PE t-shirt with or without a school logo, plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers or pumps.

Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back or send us a message on Seesaw.