



Our Year 2 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 2 children and parents. We are very excited about this year as we have a great new team, with Mrs Baldwin joining us from Year 1 and Miss Mansfield joining from Year 3. We are very excited for a fantastic year ahead, embracing new opportunities and getting to know all of you. Thank you for all your support with home learning over the past few months and we look forward to seeing you all back in the Autumn term. Have a great summer!
Ms Allen, Miss Mansfield and Mrs Baldwin

Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore our school setting, the globe, world map and our neighbouring countries. We have an exciting new topic for Year 2 – History of World Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We will gain a better understanding of the similarities between the religions and where in the world in the world they started.

In English, we will be writing character descriptions related to our class book, 'The Highway Ray'. We will writing our own poems linked to Black History Month. We will then focus on letters through two lovely books with beautiful illustrations, 'The Lonely Beast' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of place value and the four operations. We will also be regularly applying our problem solving and reasoning skills. Some of the areas we will be covering include:

- Counting in steps of 2, 5, 10's
- Compare and order number using $<$ $>$ $=$
- Recall & use addition/subtraction facts up to 100

In Science, we will grouping and classifying different materials and investigating their physical properties. We will be doing lots of fun experiments and using our five senses to describe everyday materials.

Things to Remember

PE

Due to social distancing and government guidelines, PE times will have to be flexible. Therefore, PE kits must be brought into school on Monday's and taken home on Friday's, then washed.

Home Learning

- **Reading Books** – changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Please may you help us by listening to your child read at least three times a week)
- **Maths** – practise counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- **Topic** – Design your own island (letter will be sent with clear details)

Important Dates



Launch day: Monday 14th September
(We are not dressing up)

- Meet the teacher sessions will not be taking place in school. Further information will follow.
- Trips will not be taking place in Autumn term, however we will be ensuring we make the most of online opportunities.