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Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome to Year 2 and to what has already been a fantastic Autumn term! We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into school and it has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic they have been about their learning. Our learning challenge for this half term is 'Would a Dinosaur Make a Good Pet?' The focus for this topic is Science where we will be about all living things and their habitats.

English



This term the children will be recapping and learning skills such as:

- Capital letters, full stops
- Conjunctions to extend sentences - because, so, to
- Using adjectives to enhance our writing
- Using headings and subheadings to organise our writing

This half term the children will be learning to write a Non-Chronological report and a portal story! Our focus text is *Katie and the Dinosaur*.

Maths



This half term we will be working on:

Number and Place Value

- Numbers to 100
- Comparing Numbers
- Number Bonds
- Number Patterns

Addition & Subtraction

- Simple addition of 2 digit numbers
- Addition with renaming

Reading at Home



Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. Please try to post a comment, on Seesaw, once per week to let your child's class teacher know how they are progressing with their reading at home. Remember your child can change their books every day in class. Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently, one phonics decodable book and one reading for pleasure book which they may need support reading.

Learning at Home

Mangahigh and Times Tables Rockstars



Throughout the half term your child will have access to new challenges on Mangahigh to reflect what they are learning in class and to recap skills taught earlier in the year. These games are really fun and will help to consolidate your child's learning. Times Tables Rockstars will help support your child to learn their times tables facts and develop fluency in their recall.

Spelling Shed



Your child will be set spellings to practise each week at home. You will be able to find them on Seesaw.

Learning at Home Grids

Our Learning at Home Grids have been sent home and are now available on our class page on the school website. These grids include a variety of challenges linked to the topics your child is covering in class.

Helpful Reminders

Please ensure your child brings into school daily:

- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate coat
- Weather appropriate shoes

Important Information

PE

This half term we will be doing PE every Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child's school uniform is in school every day.



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Any unclaimed items will be available on the playgrounds on a Friday after school.



Dates for the Diary

- Teach Rex Visit to school - more information and dates to follow in a letter
- Monday 18th September - Harvest Foodbank collection all week
- Wednesday 27th September (3.45pm & 4.30pm) - Curriculum Induction Meeting for Parents and Carers via Zoom
- Friday 29th September 9.00AM - First School - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 13th October - House Themed Day (Pegasus & Dragon - more information to follow in a House letter)
- Wednesday 18th October - First School Individual Photos
- Thursday 19th October - School Closes at the end of the day for Half Term
- Friday 20th October - School Closed for Staff Training Day