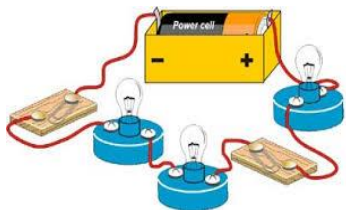


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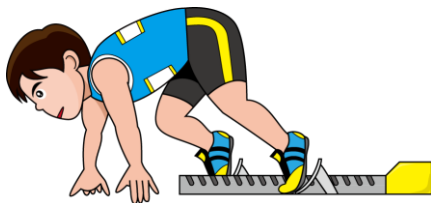


Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2 2017



Our Year 2 Teaching Team

Mr Troy
Miss Vaughan
Mrs Jowitt / Mrs Byrne
Mrs Smith
Mrs Llewellyn
Mrs Crossland



Reminders



We are really impressed with how many children changed their reading book regularly and completed their homework during the last half term. Thank you for helping and supporting your child with their home learning. Please listen to your child read every day as it really makes a difference with their reading skills, confidence and enjoyment of stories and other texts. The children need to have their book bags and reading books in school every day and put it in the Reading Books Box if it needs changing.

Indoor P.E. is on a Monday and outdoor P.E. is on a Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these lessons (clearly labelled with name and class). As the weather turns colder, your child will need a full outdoor PE kit which includes jogging bottoms, jumper/hoodie and outdoor trainers.

Children will need a packed lunch for our trip to the Fire Museum on:

Thursday 16th November 2016

If you haven't already paid and returned permission slips/given permission on-line, please do so by Tuesday 14th November.

Christmas is getting closer and we may be sending songs and words home for your child to learn. Our Christmas concert this year will be **Born in a Barn** and each child will have a part to play. Every child will receive a slip informing you of their role and what costume they will need. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this. Any queries or questions please see Miss Vaughan or Mr Troy.

We will also be inviting you into school to help your child make Christmas crafts to sell at our Christmas Fair which will be on Tuesday 19th December. More details to follow. We hope you can come and help us.



Curriculum

This half term we will be continuing our topic on

The Great Fire of London.

Literacy – Writing will continue to be linked to The Great Fire of London as well as The Gunpowder Plot. We will be writing in the past tense and including various conjunctions. We will also be writing explanations linked to our Science work on Electricity.

Numeracy – Subtraction on a number line, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Place value. Symmetry. 2x 3x 5x and 10x tables.

Science – Electricity.

Computing – Creating pictures/Electricity diagrams

R.E. / PSHE – Christmas / Exploring relationships/ Anti-Bullying

History – 1600s (The Great Fire of London/The Gunpowder Plot).

P.E. – Athletic skills. Team games.

D.T / Art – Fire and flames. Christmas crafts.

Useful websites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.google.com/Top/KidsandTeens

www.askforkids.com



Dates for your diary

Stan & Mabel Theatre Trip – Tues 7th Nov

School Photographer – Mon 13th Nov

Anti-bullying week - Mon 13th Nov

Y2 Scooter Safety Skills – Tues 14th Nov

Fire Museum Trip – Thurs 16th Nov

Book Fair Starts - Tues 14th Nov

Children in Need – Friday 17th Nov

EIS Year 2 Sports Hall Athletics - Thurs 23rd Nov

Year 2 Assessment Week – 27th Nov

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances - Tues 12th Dec
(Afternoon and Evening)

Visit from Santa a.m. - Tues 19th Dec

Christmas Fair 3.30p.m. - Tues 19th Dec

KS1 Christmas Party p.m. - Wed 20th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day/Awards Assembly/KS1 Entertainer - Friday
22nd Dec

Last day of school before Christmas.

Return to school - Tuesday 9th Jan 2018