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CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER

Hello! I hope you have had an enjoyable half term. It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and they have settled back in really well. I hope the letter below gives you a brief insight into some of the work we have been and will be doing this half term. As ever, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Best Wishes, Mrs Walker.

Reading

Thank you for your support with your child's reading. It is great to see so many comments from parents. A daily comment / signature really is appreciated so that we know that your child is reading nearly every day. We advise that each child reads little and often, rather than just once in a week. Even though children sometimes find the books quick to read, familiarity with tricky words and recognising different graphemes and digraphs in words comes from reading the books multiple times. You can also check for comprehension by asking questions when reading. You can ask children to predict what might happen in the story from the title / pictures. You can ask them why characters may have acted in a certain way in the story or ask them what they might be thinking. We will continue to change reading books on your child's designated day.

PE



This year, we are really lucky to have Lewis from the Newcastle United Foundation teaching KS1. These lessons will be on Wednesday. Mrs Mingoia will continue to teach PE to Class 2 when she is in class on Thursday afternoons.

Thank you for ensuring that your child is wearing their PE kit on these days. With so much to remember, you are all doing a great job! If your child is wearing trainers, please make sure that they can tie their laces themselves or that they have trainers with Velcro on which they can fasten themselves. Please also remember to remove jewellery on these days as teachers will not be able to assist with this. A spare pair of socks in book bags is also advisable in case of wet feet after being outside.

Seesaw and Twitter

Seesaw

It has been great to see the children's work and learning which is taking place at home. Thank you for downloading the Seesaw app and using it as a tool to share some wonderful learning. Please remember that all homework will be set on Seesaw each week. Occasionally I will use it to send you messages as well. Your support with home learning is really appreciated and it is very clear to see the impact that it is having on the children's progress. If you cannot access Seesaw for any reason, please email the office and we try and help you to gain access.

Twitter

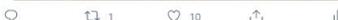
Please remember that you can see photos and tweets about what we have been up to in class by following us on Twitter. @Class2BEFS

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. We are unable to provide cups in class so children must bring their own bottle, cleaned and refilled each day. Thank you.

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Quite possibly the best part of our Autumn walk...throwing leaves!



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English

Poetry

We will read and write poems about Bonfire Night. In reading, children will learn how words are separated with spaces, how capital letters are used for names and the personal pronoun 'I' and will spot the patterns of language and repeated words and phrases. In writing, they will use their phonic knowledge to writing a range of words and will follow a set pattern of poetry.

Recounts

Pupils will be able to describe events from their own experiences using sequencing words and phrases. Pupils will begin to identify the basic structure of events and the words used to convey order. Pupils will be able to write simple sentences.

Maths

2D and 3 D shapes

Recognise and name 3-D shapes

Sort 3-D shapes

Recognise and name 2-D shapes

Sort 2-D shapes

Patterns with 3-D and 2-D shapes

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Subtraction – taking away, how many left? Crossing out

Subtraction – taking away, how many left? Introducing the subtraction symbol

Subtraction – finding a part, breaking apart

Fact families – the 8 facts

Subtraction – counting back

Number – Place Value (within 20)

Count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words

Numbers from 11 to 20

Tens and ones

Count one more and one less

Compare groups of objects

Compare numbers

Order groups of objects

Order numbers

