

Winkleigh Primary School

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful Summer break.

The children will be focusing on the text called 'Augustus and his smile' in English. They will consolidate and build on their knowledge of story writing and sentence structure from last year. There will also be a focus on developing and extending sentences and applying grammatical elements to their writing.

In Maths we will begin with Place Value. The children will explore and represent two-digit numbers and develop their counting. We also have daily maths fluency in the afternoons.

Just a reminder, a full PE kit must be worn all day for PE days. We have the hall booked for our PE slot on a Monday afternoon. The outdoor areas will be used as much as we can, so please ensure your child has suitable outer wear eg a track suit or jumper. Children will have a rest break after their PE lesson before their afternoon's learning.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the learning they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you. This is a very valuable way to embed children's knowledge and understanding. The children will have weekly spellings to learn which run alongside the lessons in class, as well as the Year 2 statutory words. The lists of these will be emailed to parents in advance for children to work on. I also recommend a website called spellingframe.co.uk which is a fantastic and fun way for your child to practice their spellings.

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the new eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk We will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

Miss Jones