



Dragonfly class Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



A warm welcome to Dragonfly class
From Ms Stone and Mrs Dorr

Our school day

Our school day starts at 8:55 am, arriving through the main front doors and finishes at 3:15pm also leaving through the main front doors.

Children should bring reading book/record, named water bottle and appropriate seasonal outerwear, i.e. waterproof coats, daily to school.

Dragonfly class has PE on a Thursday afternoon, for the whole afternoon. PE kits should be worn to school for the whole day on a Thursday to prevent the need to change clothes. Please ensure full weather appropriate kit which includes footwear is worn, we will go outside whatever the weather. Homework will be accessed via Google Classroom, the class code for this is [r6h5vsu](#). Homework will be allocated on Google classroom on a Monday to be completed by the Friday. English and maths tasks will be set on Edplace and spellings on Edshed. You can also chat, read whole class messages and send/receive messages from myself. Children will be allocated personal logons for Edplace which will be given out when they are available and logons for Edshed have been stuck in their reading records.

Children are expected to read at home daily which needs to be recorded in their reading record. Staged books that are allocated in school can also be accessed at home via the Collins connect website. Details of how to access this site will be put on our Google classroom. We will also be carrying on with the school reading competition; Tuesday evening Year 2 children should try to read for at least 15 minutes which parents record on the bookmark in their reading records, if your child reads more then record how long they read for.



Our learning

The following is a curriculum overview for the Autumn Term and provides a little detail of what your child is learning. Our learning, where possible, is linked to our topic.

Subject	Autumn 1 - Weather	Autumn 2 - Light and Dark
English	We will be reading 'Alfie Weather' by Shirley Hughes, and 'Winter King, Summer Queen' by Mary Lister. We will be working on our creative writing producing weather poems and 'why' stories.	We will be reading 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' By Martin Waddell, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We will be focussing on our writing skills and using them to draw in the reader.
Phonics	Phonics is taught daily alongside spellings and handwriting.	
Maths	We will be looking at number and place value of digits when adding and subtracting.	Moving onto money and then multiplication and division
Science	We will be looking at the shape and structure of everyday materials	Moving onto the identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials
History/ Geography	In geography, we will learn about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK, and other countries.	In History we will learn about Bonfire night, a significant event of UK history.
RE	We will be digging deeper into Christianity, learning about the God.	Moving onto creation.
Art and DT	We will create artwork that represents the weather taking inspiration from the work of Henry Moore and also experiment with different medium such as fabric.	Create black and white silhouette artwork and create a sculpture inspired by Giacometti using modrock.
PSHE	Following the PATHS scheme we will establish a positive classroom environment, moving onto discussing ours and others feelings in different scenarios.	

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above information or the welfare of your child/children please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Sara Stone

Year 2 Class Teacher

