

Year 2 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our writing. We will focus firstly on 'Paddington' by Michael Bond, looking at writing an adventure narrative and a letter.

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

Guided reading

We will be taking part in daily guided reading to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using a range of texts to help with skills including: retrieving information, making inferences, sequencing, understanding vocabulary and making predictions!

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Science

In science this term we will be learning about forces to help us answer the question 'Why can we stick magnets to our fridge?' We will look into how magnets work and how they impact us.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with consolidation our knowledge of addition and subtraction. Looking at adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

We will then be moving onto measurement! We will be learning all about money and how we use this in our lives!

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iProgram with Junior Jam! We will be using a variety of apps to learn key coding skills, which we will apply to everyday problems.

History:

In History we will be looking at comparing significant individuals from the past and present day. We will be answering the question: 'Who is more significant, Walter Tull or Marcus Rashford?' We will be comparing the achievements and lives of both individuals before making a decision regarding the significance.

Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music.

PSHE:

This term we will be discussing who is special to us. Looking at are families and people who care for us and make us feel special.

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

PE:

PE will take place every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?'

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Mr Hintonl.