



Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2018



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break over half term. The children have made a fantastic start to Year 2 and have shown themselves to be 'Top Infants'. We attach a copy of our Autumn 2 curriculum overview of topics that will be taught this half term. This is an extremely busy and exciting time with Christmas just around the corner and lots to work towards such as the Nativity and a variety of Christmas celebrations. All children in Y2 have a speaking role in the Nativity and have received their scripts and costume requirements. Please keep practising lines with your child at home and ensure they always have their script in their bag.

Don't Forget...

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to show their work in worship which takes place on a Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall. I keep a record of when each child is chosen to take part in this worship to ensure everybody's work is celebrated and valued equally throughout the year. We will contact you to let you know who is taking part either by letting you know in person or text message so watch out!

Important Dates

09/11/18 Celebration assembly for good work and 'Star of the Week' begins

05/12/18 Costumes in for KS1 Nativity

11/12/18 KS1 Nativity 2:00pm

12/12/18 KS1 Nativity 6:00pm

18/12/18 KS1 Christmas Disco

20/12/18 Awards

Reading and Library

Whenever your child reads please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will need to keep their reading diary and book in their book bags to bring to school every day. The children will be given the opportunity to change their library book on a Wednesday. If their book is not in school they will not be able to choose a new one.

Reminders

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- The children will be doing PE on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled. Ear rings cannot be worn in PE lessons.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give things in before the morning register. They are also prompted by the teacher to check for letters.
- The children will have a weekly spelling on a Friday. Children will be given spellings to learn on a Friday to take home and will be tested the following week.
- Homework will generally be an English and Maths task but may also include topic work and research depending on what is being taught that week. It will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday. The homework topics will consolidate work done during the previous week so the children are able to complete it independently. **Any homework given in late will not be marked until the following week.** This half term Maths homework will mainly be set in their new Maths workbook. All the class continue to be registered on MyMaths and SPAG.com so that some homework tasks can be done online. Passwords are at the front of the homework diary.
- In December every child will be given the opportunity to take home an Advent Prayer and Story Bag for one night. Inside will be some Christmas stories including The Nativity, a prayer, candle, information sheet and response book for your child to either draw or write in. This is a new initiative in Y2 and we look forward to preparing for Christmas together.

Show and Tell

Today all the children will receive one show and tell pass for this half term. They may earn extra passes for rewards for good behaviour and work. They will need to be selective about what they would like to share as they won't receive another pass until after Christmas unless they earn it.