



Year 2 Class Newsletter



Term 1 2019: Monday 2nd September- Friday 18th October 2019

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We hope you had a fantastic summer break and are full of energy and enthusiasm for a year packed with creative learning!

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be looking at place value and addition. We will be learning to build two and three digit numbers using a range of resources, recognise the value of each digit, then we will be moving onto addition using a written method.

Mathletics is also a fun and easy way to practise these skills at home and in school; so please make sure you are using it whenever you can! Please speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you have lost your login!

Storytelling

In English this term we will be writing stories based around our topic. The children will learn about word classes, conjunctions and adjectives. They will also revisit full stops and capital letters.

The children will also be exploring a variety of texts during guided reading sessions.

Topic

Our topic for this term will be 'The Lost World.' We will be going back in time to the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods to discover dinosaurs. The children will be introduced to relatives of prehistoric animals that are still around today. Afterwards we will be investigating why there aren't any dinosaurs alive today. Finally, we will become mini palaeontologists, looking at different fossils found from prehistoric times.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 10th October: Parent open afternoon

Friday 11th October: Siberian Tigers assembly

Thursday 17th October: Parents Evening

Reminders:

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day. Please remember to sign in the reading record so that we know we need to give your child a new book.

P.E kits should be in school every day too.

Just a reminder that toys, including cards and are not to be brought into school, unless requested by the team.

Pencil cases are also not necessary as we are able to provide all the equipment the children will need.

Children's timetable

Monday: Reading books changed

Tuesday: P.E. Inside

Wednesday: Reading books changed

Thursday: Home learning books due in P.E. outside

Friday: Home learning books go home (new Home Learning set)