



# Year 2 Class Newsletter



## Term 2

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

### Mathematics

We begin the term learning about addition and subtraction, really putting our number bond knowledge to the test, to help us add and subtract 2 digit numbers crossing the 10's boundary. We will use a variety of ways including the part whole model and column method.

We will then be exploring money, developing a greater understanding of value of coins and notes, finding totals, change and solving word problems involving money.

### Storytelling

In English this term we will be writing recounts based around our topic. The children will consolidate their understanding of word classes, conjunctions and adjectives. The children will also learn about past and present tense as well as plurals. Please continue to use Spelling Shed.

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

### Topic

We will continue to explore our exciting topic of the dinosaurs. The children will use scientific skills to investigate 'fossilised dinosaur poo' to identify what dinosaurs ate. We will then be exploring what really happened to the dinosaurs.

In the lead up to Christmas we will be developing a deeper understanding of the first Christmas.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Phonics Screening**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch**

### Reminders:

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

Please send your child in with a suitable PE kit for the Autumn Term (jogging bottoms and jumper).

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

### Children's timetable

**Monday:** Reading books changed

**Tuesday:** P.E.

**Wednesday:** Forest School - Bengal tigers (alternate weeks)

**Thursday:** Home learning books due in  
Reading books changed  
Forest School - Siberian tigers (alternate weeks)

**Friday:** New Home Learning set  
P.E.