

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Class 2! Please pop in after school and say hello or arrange a time to meet if you have any questions about your child's education.

On Tuesday Afternoons, Mrs Blyton will take the class for Science. We are fortunate to have 3 Teaching Assistants who will be in and out of the classroom this year. In a morning we will have Mrs Chester all morning with Mrs Tennant supporting our Maths learning and Mrs Roberts supporting English.



Our History topic this term is 'What was life like in a Roman City?'. We are going to be looking at life in a Roman City and taking a trip to Aldborough Roman town.

In Geography we will be looking at Rivers, Mountains and the Water Cycle where we will be investigating the path of rivers, how mountains are formed and learning all about the water cycle.

Maths



During the first part of Autumn term we will look at Place Value, following the White Rose maths hub guidance. Year 3 shall be working with numbers up to 1000, whilst year 4 shall use numbers up to 10,000. Later in the term we will be looking at using the four operations.

English

This term our main text is 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' We will look specifically at vocabulary building, narrative writing and letter writing in detail. As the term progresses we will be studying the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. During this book we will be looking in detail at writing action sequences, Diary entries and instructional writing.



P.E sessions this half term will take place on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, P.E will be an outdoor session. On Thursday, Children will be learning Netball skills. Please ensure children have outdoor P. E shoes as well as a pair of black shorts and a white t-shirt. Children may also want to bring a warm, blue or black jumper/ tracksuit to wear outside as it starts to get chilly.



In R.E. this term we will be asking the questions 'What do 'Christians learn from the Creation story?' and, 'What is it like for someone to follow God?' ICT will look at understanding algorithms and Information handling.

For home learning this term we are encouraging children to read for ten minutes every day. This could be their reading book, a book they enjoy or one from the library. I will be sending home weekly homework linked to either Maths, English or Topic learning from that week. Additionally, for maths home learning we are encouraging Year 3 to practise their addition and subtraction facts to 20, number bonds that total 100 and the 3 times table. Year 4 will be looking at the 6- and 9-times tables.

Home learning will be set on a Friday, to be collected in the following Wednesday.

We look forward to a busy, yet enjoyable term with Class 2!

Mr Duffy