

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Autumn Term 2021

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 Wednesday Afternoons, Mrs Blyton will take the class for Science, with Sporting Start teaching PE on a Monday afternoon.

Topic



Our topic this term is 'What is life like in our Capital City?'. In Class 2 we are going to be looking at how our capital city has grown changed over time. We will investigate what it is like to live in London and also look at some of the tourist attractions there. After half term we will be learning all about The Anglo-Saxons and how their lives shaped the evolution of Britain. We will specifically look at how they settled in Britain and the lives of different people in the Anglo-Saxon period.

Numeracy



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.

Literacy

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.



Physical Education

P.E sessions this term will take place on Monday and Thursday. On Monday, P.E will be an outdoor session with Sporting Start. On Thursday, Children will be learning Football 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 bottoms to wear outside as it starts to get chilly.



Religious Education

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.

Home Learning

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