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Class 2 Autumn 2

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term we have a wide range of exciting learning to take part in from Living Things and their life cycles, to map skills and exploring the local area, soft toys and website building.

In Spellings the children can access their weekly spellings on Spelling Shed. Children will continue to build on their knowledge of suffixes and how different suffixes can alter the function and meaning of the word.

In English we will use our key texts will be Diver's Daughter (Patrice Lawrence), The Last Spell Breather (Julie Pike) and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We will use these to explore writing for a range of purposes including: historical fiction and newspaper reports. We will continue to focus on relative clauses and pronouns and commas for parenthesis.

In Maths we will exploring all things fractions: equivalent fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will find fractions of amounts using our knowledge of common multiples and factors. Please ensure your child completes a minimum of 15 minutes of Maths Whizz per week.

In science, Scientists we will explore plants and their life cycles; the lifecycles of insects, mammals and amphibians, as well as looking at the work of Jane Goodall and David Attenborough.

In D&T, we will be creating our own soft toys using a range of joining and decorative techniques.

In French we will develop the language skills that help us describe our homes, the rooms inside them and where they are located (town, village, countryside).

In Geography we will focus on developing our maps knowledge: scale, contours, 6-figure grid references, 8-point compass points. We will explore our local area and Eyam through the modern and historical maps, tracking changes over time; as well as exploring the industries and tourist aspects of these areas.

Our topic in PSHE is 'money matters'! We are learning about our finances: different types of bank account, how we can make our money work for us and the dangers of gambling and spending unwisely.

In Computing will be introduced to creating websites. Identifying what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website, including copyright.

Dates for the diary...

12th Nov – Diwali Week

13th Nov- Friendship Week

17th Nov- Children in Need

8th Dec – Whole school Christmas Crafts

15th Dec KS2 – Derby Pantomime

18th Dec - PTFA Secret Santa

19th Dec- Christingle Service

22nd Dec- Last Day of Term

Our value this term is:

Trust

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's reading jotter and book come into school everyday for us to read, change and stamp.

Homework is due in on Wednesday.

Recommended Read!

Mrs Rogers recommends:

The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow

