

Year Two Newsletter – Autumn Term



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and we would like to welcome to an exciting year of learning in Year Three!

Diary Dates for this term

Monday 2, 3 4th September – INSET Day
Friday 20th September – School photos
Week commencing 7th October – walk around Sutton.
Week commencing 11th November – Anti-bullying week.
Wednesday 20th November - Flu vaccinations
Friday 5th December – Panto trip
Wednesday 11th December – KS1 Nativity performance
Thursday 12th December - KS1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 18th December – Enquiry showcase
Friday 20th December – Last day

Staff in Year Two

Mrs Wilton and Mrs Searson will be working in Y2. Their time will be split between our class and Year One.



Homework

On Dojo, you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. Don't forget to upload your work to Dojo to gain 5 Dojo points! These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.



Enquiry

This term's enquiry is a Geography theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term we are going to be answering the question, "**Can one person change the world?**"

Each week we will be building up our knowledge to answer our main question. This term we will be looking at:

Week 1 – We will be learning about the seas that surround the UK and the key geographical features of the UK.

Week 2 – We will learn about the position of the north and south hemispheres and where the equator is.

Week 3 – This week, we will discover the continents and the oceans of the world.

Week 4 – We are going to be learning about Christopher Columbus and the legacy he left.

Week 5 – In PSHE this week, we are going to learn how to recycle and the importance of this.

Week 6 – This week, we are going to be walking around Sutton to discover how much litter there is. Using this information, we will present our findings.

Week 7 – In art this week, we are going to be making clay sculptures.

Week 8 – We will be learning all about art this week. We will look at Mandy Barker's artwork and why this is important.

Week 9 – We are going to be learning about Design and Technology this week and researching different products.

Week 10 – Using last week's learning, we will design our own Christmas decoration that will inspire people to recycle.

Week 11 – We will be creating our Christmas decoration by learning how to sew material.

Week 12 – We will be evaluating our Christmas decoration to explain what is good about it and how to meet a design criteria.

PE



Tuesday & Thursday

Children should come to school in PE kit with earrings removed. If they cannot be removed, please send your child with some plasters.

This term we are taking part in Gymnastics.

Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning. Please remember to write in their reading diaries each time you read together, as each time they read three or more days a week, they get entered into a prize draw each week to win a prize! One child from each class is chosen and then an overall winner is drawn from those to win the trophy! **We will be counting the total days they read. If they read twice a day, this will be counted as one read.**

Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.