

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 Two!

Diary Dates for this term

Friday 18th September – individual school photos.
Thursday 1st October – whole school Harvest assembly.
Friday 2nd October – Scarborough trip (see letter).
Friday 16th October – break up for half term.
Monday 2nd November – back to school.
Friday 11th December – Y2 Showcase 2.45pm
Wednesday 16th December – whole school panto trip.
Friday 18th December – break up for Christmas.

More events to follow.

Staff in Year Two

Mrs Stafford and Miss Challands 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! These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.

Numbots

This is a fun way to develop number sense. Each week children can win certificates for the most correct answers and their overall effort.



Enquiry

This term's enquiry has 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 geographical features at the coast and the seas that surround the UK.

Week 2 – We will be learning about the 5 oceans and that the Earth has a northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere and an equator.

Week 3 – This week, we will be focusing on the hot and cold places around Earth. We will also learn about the continents in the world.

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

Week 5 – This week's focus is art. We will be creating our own sculptures to make people want to recycle.

Weeks 6 and 7 – We will be continuing with our art work during these weeks. We will be learning about Mandy Barker who uses plastic pollution to make her own artwork.

Week 8 – We will be learning all about recycling, how to do this and why it is important.

Week 9 and 10 – We will be focusing on Geography again this week. We will be planning an investigation to see how much rubbish we can find in the local area.

Weeks 11 and 12 – These weeks will be focused around DT. We will be looking at Christmas decorations and planning our own ECO friendly decoration.

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.

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