

Curriculum Update

Values: Trust and Friendship

This half term, Year 2 started their new theme called 'Royal Patrons.' Our theme looks at the lives and the achievements of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.

Mathematics.

As mathematicians we have been looking at adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. We have used our counting in 10s knowledge from Year 1 to help us find 10 more or 10 less than a number.

Next week we will be looking at adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers crossing the 10s boundary a 10.

Reminders:

- PE on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning.
- Forest School is on Thursday.
- Please make sure names are on all clothes to make mislaid items easier to return to their owners.
- Reading books in every day.
- Drinks bottles in every day.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 27th November - Class assembly. Drop off will be as normal. Children are then registered and parents will be invited in from 9:10 via the main entrance. The children will have the opportunity to share their learning with you and share their learning journeys. We would expect this to last approximately an hour.

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fete 3:30pm - 5pm

Wednesday 18th December - Whole School Production at the Church, 6:30pm

Friday 20th December - Disco

Science.

As scientists this term, we have been learning about different materials and their properties. We have been on a materials hunt around both the classroom and the outdoor environment searching for man-made and natural materials, recording our findings in a table. We have also started to think about why materials are suited to different jobs. E.g a table is made from wood because it is durable and strong.

Forest School.

We have been looking at seasonal changes during our recent visits to Forest School. We have talked about the sequence of the seasons and about how the weather changes at different times of the year. During our forest walks, we have been spotting signs of Autumn and collecting natural resources. We noticed that most of the leaves had changed colours from green to reds and yellows, that the sun sets earlier making it darker much earlier and that the deciduous trees are losing their leaves.

English.

In English we have applied our knowledge of adjectives to write a description of a pair of knickers that we previously based on the story 'The Queen's Knickers' by the author Nicholas Allen. We have also written a non-fiction piece of writing on the Golden State Coach.

Over the next few weeks we will start our new theme of 'Paddington's Passport and be writing a set of instructions on how to make a marmalade sandwich.

Home Learning:

Reading daily

5 – 10 minutes. Your children will bring home 2 reading books with them. One to support them with their learning of reading and the other as an opportunity to share with an adult or to enjoy looking at independently.

Phonics shed

All children now have a log in to Phonics Shed. This supports the children with the sounds we learn in school and consolidates their learning. We ask for 10 mins daily to help this.

