



Mrs Devereux, Mrs Kellett and Miss McIntyre

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. As we look forward to our new term, we thought we would provide a curriculum overview of what we will be covering in Autumn 2. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

Autumn Two

History

In History, we will be learning about 'How am I making history?' We will be thinking about the past, present and future events in our lives.

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in your child's Homework book which will be sent home each Friday.

Reception

Reception will be participating in learning activities themed by the following books:
Little Glow
Snail and the Whale
How to Catch a Star

English

We will begin by writing a poem based on 'Firework Night'. We will then be focusing on the narrative units 'Snail on the Whale' and 'How to Catch a Star'. We will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. At the end of each unit we will be writing our narrative during our 'Independent Write' sessions. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home!

PSHE

We will continue learning about relationships, looking at safe relationships and how to look after ourselves and others.

Design Technology

For our unit this term we will be looking at windmills and naming the different parts. We will then follow instructions to make our own windmills using a variety of materials.

Maths

Reception: We are going to be focusing on the composition of numbers 1-5. We will also find and name circles, triangles, squares and rectangles.
Year 1: This term, we will continue working on Subtraction and Shape. Please continue to practice counting, looking for patterns and identifying shapes at home.

Science

This term we will be observing and learning about the changing of the seasons from Autumn to Winter. We will be looking at the weather and measuring rainfall.

RE

Our unit for this term will focus on exploring the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE

This half term, we will be learning about health-related fitness. There will be also be a school 'in-house' athletics event. **PE will be on Thursday**

Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school, earrings removed, and hair fastened back.

When your child brings home their Little Wandle reading book it will be phonetically matched to their phonic learning in school. Alongside a reading book, your child will bring home a 'Love of Reading' book. This is a free choice book which is not phonetically matched. These books will be changed weekly. **Please try to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.**

Homework will be sent home for all children each Friday and should be completed and returned by Thursday of the following week. It would be helpful for your child to have some NAMED wellies in school, especially as we enter Autumn. If you have any unwanted wellies you are happy to donate to school we would be grateful.