



Year Two Autumn Newsletter

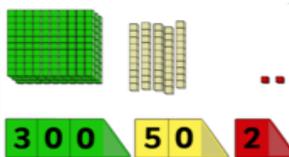


Welcome back. We hope everyone had a relaxing Summer holiday.



ENGLISH

This term we will be reading a variety of fairy tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel. We will be retelling these stories using adjectives to make them as interesting as possible. In Phonics, we will concentrate on phase five sounds and introduce the children to the Year Two spelling list. We will also start to learn how to join our handwriting.



MATHS

In Maths this term we will be developing our understanding of number and place value by counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will also be thinking about addition and subtraction of numbers within 100.



SCIENCE

Our topic for this is 'Animals, including humans'. We will be learning about growth and changes over time and also be finding out about life cycles of different animals, including butterflies.

PE – THURSDAY AFTERNOON. PE will be on Thursday afternoon. All children will need a white T-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers and black pumps please

Reading books- these are changed **once** during the week so please ensure children bring their books and planner every day. Please sign the planner when you listen to your child read.

Homework and spellings – these are given out on Friday and should be returned any time the following week.

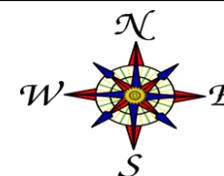
Thank you. Miss Micklethwaite and Mrs Collinson – class teachers.

Mrs Beecroft, Miss Geldard and Miss Webster – teaching assistants.



RE

Our theme for this term is 'How can we make good choices?' We will be reading stories such as the 'Good Samaritan' and thinking about how to be a good friend.



Geography

Our focus this term will be the local area. We will be learning about maps and developing our fieldwork skills by going on a walk around school.



Computing

In computing we are learning to programme simple devices. We will also be teaching the children about the importance of e-safety.