



# Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter



## What's On

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday—Please bring your PE kit to school.

### English



This half term, we will be reading 'Traction Man Is Here!'. The book will teach the children about kindness, bravery and adventure.

We will also be reading 'How To Help Hedgehog And Protect Polar Bear' and it will give them the opportunity to learn about protecting the environment.

### Maths

Our first maths topic is Place Value—learning about numbers to 100.

Our second Maths topic is Addition and Subtraction.



### Science



We are recapping everything the children have learnt in Year 1 this term. This includes the structure of a plant, the grouping of animals, human body parts, materials and the weather.

### PSHE/RSE

We are learning about keeping ourselves healthy and safe including the importance of sleep; healthy eating; dental care; our feelings; safety in different environments; and medicines. We will learn about growing older and how our needs change.



### Geography



Our topic this half term is 'Why Is Our World Wonderful?'. We will learn about the continents, oceans and equator using a range of maps and the globe. They will also be introduced to a selection of countries, identifying their human and physical features.

### Computing

We are learning about online safety. The children will recognise what information is safe to be shared online; the importance of passwords; asking permission before sharing content online; who to speak to about online worries; and whether online information is reliable or not.



### Art



Our topic is 'Crafts and Design—Map it out' and the children will have the opportunity to draw maps, make felt and design prints.

### Music

We will be looking at Folksongs this half term. The children will explore the inter-related dimensions of structure, dynamics, texture, pitch and tempo.



### Class Assembly

Wednesday 25th October 2:30pm in the school hall.

We will showcase some of our best work from the half term and perform a song.



### Reminder...

All children should come to school with a full water bottle—water not juice or flavoured water.

Remember to label your child's clothes to avoid losing clothes—especially on PE days!

Homework/spellings will be given on a Friday to be complete and returned the following Wednesday.