



Year 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

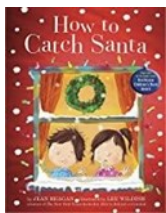


What's On

Thursday 7th December—Trip to Durham Cathedral

Thursday 14th December—Visit from Dog's Trust

English



This half term, we will be creating Bonfire Night poems. We will be reading 'How to Catch Santa' by Jean Reagan. The children will be learning how to write letters and create a set of instructions.

Maths

We will be continuing our Maths topic, addition and subtraction.

Our next topic this term is shape, the children will learn about 2D and 3D shapes.



Science



In this term, children build on learning from Year 1 about different materials and their properties. The children will have an understanding of simple physical properties of materials and their uses.

PSHE/RSE

We are continuing to learn about keeping ourselves healthy and safe including the roles of medicine, the importance of keeping safe in different situations and the different rules for keeping safe.



History



Our topic this half term is 'Which place are significant to me and why? The children will learn about significant events, people and places in their own locality- The Great North East.

Computing

We are learning about computer systems and networks. The children will be naming some features of a computer, recognise the buttons cause effects and learning that technology follows instructions. They will understand the role of the computer in the world.



Design & Technology



Our topic is 'Structures—Baby Bear's Chair'. The children will build a stable structure to support a teddy using the appropriate materials and construction techniques.

Music

We will be looking at Jupiter this half term. The children will explore the instruments of the orchestra and descriptive music of the Romantic period through the theme of space, specifically Jupiter.



Christmas

Tuesday 28th November—Christmas Fair—3pm—4pm

Tuesday 5th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance in the school hall.

Wednesday 13th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party, please come dressed in your party clothes.



Reminder...

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