



Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter



What's On

Forest School—Monday—Please bring tracksuit bottoms and Old trainers/wellies in a bag. **PE Days**—Wednesday and Friday
Harvest Festival 27th Sept 1.30pm **Parents Evening** 15th October 2pm—6pm **Non-Uniform Day** 18th October
Halloween Disco 22nd October 4.15pm— 5.30pm **School Photos** 25th October

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 'The Day The Crayons Quit' where they will be learning how to write character descriptions and letters.

Maths

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

Our second Maths topic is Addition and Subtraction.



Science



Our focus for this half term is 'Animals Including Humans— Growth'. The children will have the opportunity to learn the important factors required for survival as well as how to keep themselves healthy.

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

Children will learn what Information Technology is and its many uses. They will be taught how to stay safe online and will learn how its advancement has improved the world they live in.



Art



Our topic is 'Map It Out'. This is an exciting topic where the children have the opportunity to practice skills like felt making and printing using inks. They explore this through using maps as a creative focus.

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.



Harvest Festival

Friday 27th September—1:30pm in the Church

Parents are invited to join us in church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Children will be sharing a selection of songs, poems and readings with you. If possible please can children bring along a donation for our local Food Bank.



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.