

Year 2

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>This half term we are working on our new 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach to writing, which is an approach to writing that is being followed throughout the school. In writing lessons, we will be reading and writing retells of traditional tales. The children will consolidate their learning from year 1 and start to use question marks at the end of questions.</p> <p>Children will bring home a reading book (for the children to read themselves) and a library book (for adults or older siblings to read to the child). Changing reading book days are Monday and Thursday. Library days are Fridays.</p> <p>Children must read their reading book at least four times a week to an adult. Please sign in their reading diary every time the child has read out loud to an adult or older sibling. Every Monday, Monkston points will be awarded to children reading 4+ times a week.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, we will be counting forwards and backwards to 100 (year 1 consolidation). We will be ensuring that the children understand the place value of digits in a number to 99. After the children have mastered these skills, we will be introducing practical and written methods for addition and subtraction.</p>
Science	<p>In science, we will be investigating habitats that are around our local area, such as our school pond. We will also be thinking about our own habitat and why we live in the area we do.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography – 'Spatial Sense' (maps and their properties) RE – 'Special Celebrations' - Hanukkah PSHE – 'Think Positive' Computing – 'Presenting Information' Art – 'Colour and Shape' Music – recognising the pulse and rhythm using instruments and voices <i>History and DT will follow in the second half of the autumn term.</i></p>

Key Dates & Reminders

- Changing reading books – every Monday and Thursday
- Reading diary check – every Monday
- Library – every Friday afternoon
- PE – every Wednesday afternoon
- *Phonics Information Evening – Thursday 21st September*
- *Reading drop in – Friday 29th September*
- *Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October – Parents Consultation Evenings*
- *Thursday 19th October 2.15pm and 5pm – Year 2 production to parents*
- *Friday 20th October – FOMS Bingo Night*
- *Monday 23rd October–Friday 27th October – Half Term*

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	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.45	9.45 – 10.30	10.45 – 11.35	11.35 – 11.55	1.00 – 1.30	1.30 – 2.00	2.10 – 2.50	2.50-3.10
Mon Changing book day diaries and mp	Handwriting	Whole School Assembly	Spellings	English	Maths		History/Geography		Guided Reading/Music	Story
Tues	Handwriting	Spellings	PSHE	English	Maths	Guided Reading	Science		Computing	Story
Wed	Handwriting	KS1 Assembly	Spellings	English	Maths	Guided Reading	PE		PE	Story
Thurs Changing book day	Spelling	Newsround and achievements	2P Commando Joes 2E English		2P English 2E Commando Joes 10.45 – 11.45		Maths		RE	Story
Fri	Spelling	Singing assembly	Spellings	English	Maths	Guided Reading	Art		2E Library 2S Music	2S Library 2E Music Story

The children really enjoyed our very first Commando Joes session!



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