

Year 2

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

English	In English lessons, the children will be writing character descriptions about Boudicca and of a Roman soldier. They will also be writing retells of the stories 'The Way Home for Wolf', 'Welcome Home Bear' and 'Dogger'. At the end of term, the children will be writing shape poems. Within these lessons, the children will be learning to use the conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'but'. They will also be learning to use expanded noun phrases and commas in a list.
Maths	In maths lessons, the children will be concentrating on developing their addition and subtraction skills. They will use apparatus, pictures and number lines to solve addition and subtraction problems. Later in the term, the children will learn to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn how many faces, edges and vertices are in each 3D geometric shape.
Science	In science lessons, the children will be learning about different materials, continuing and building on their learning from year 1. We will explore why materials are used for different purposes and how their properties ensure that they are suitable. We will also conduct experiments to see if we can identify properties of materials ourselves.
Foundation subjects	History – the Romans RE – the Christmas Story PSHE – 'Safety First' Computing – 'Presenting Information' Art – 'Colour, Shape and Texture' Music – 'Playing in an Orchestra' DT – making pizza and gingerbread (more information to come)

Key Dates & Reminders

- Thursday 9th November – FOM Discos
- Friday 10th November – Children in Need, non-uniform day
- Friday 17th November – History Day
- Friday 24th November - 2P library visit (more information to come)
- Monday 27th November-Friday 1st December – Feelings Week
- Friday 1st December – 2E library visit (more information to come)
- Friday 1st December – FOMs Christmas Fair 3.10-6.00
- Friday 8th December – Reading drop in/
- Thursday 14th December – Year 2 Christmas Party (more information to come)
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 21st December – Last day of term

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	8.40	8.50 - 9.15	9.15 - 9.45	9.45 - 10.30	10.45 - 11.35	11.35 - 11.55	1.00 - 2.00	2.10 - 2.50	2.50-3.10
Mon	Handwriting	Whole School Assembly	Spellings	English	Maths	Guided Reading	History	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	Spoken	Newsround and achievements	2P Commando Joes 2E English		2P English 2E Commando Joes		Maths	RE	Story
Fri	Spoken	Singing assembly	Spellings	English	Maths	Guided Reading	Art	2E Library 2S Music	2S Library 2E Music Story



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