

Autumn 1 Term

Year 2 News

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 21st October – Last day in school.
Return to school Monday 1st November.

Reminders

Please be reminded that our P.E. days this half term are:

Class 9 & 10 - Monday and Tuesday.

Class 11 & 12 Wednesday and Thursday

Your child must have their full P.E. kit in school, including trainers. Please ensure that they are not wearing earrings or jewellery on PE days, or they will have to remove them themselves before the lesson.

This term we are learning...

This half term we will be learning all about inspiring individuals and the continent of Asia. We will have the opportunity to learn all about Malala Yousafzai and the brave, heroic things she did. We will also be learning about the continents and oceans, making some traditional Asian food and recreating the Chinese traditional willow pattern, in Art.

Phonics

In Phonics your child's learning will be in an ability-phased group that allows them to focus on their own reading and spelling needs. Please support them to identify sounds they have been taught when they are reading, and also to spell the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words.

Miss Harrison Learning new Phase 5 sounds, including 'ay', 'ou', 'ie', 'ea', 'oy', 'ir', 'ue' and 'aw'.

Mrs Coop: Re-capping Phase 5 sounds and applying suffixes, including 'ed', 'ing', 'er', 'est' and 'ly'.

Miss Fox: Blending and recognising words containing the letters S, A, T, P, I, N.

Mr Saiyed: Recapping Phase 3 sounds, including 'qu', 'ch', 'sh', 'th', 'ng', 'ai', 'ee', 'igh', 'oa' and 'oo'.

English

In English, we will be writing a Biography about Malala Yousafzai and Qiu Jin. We will also be reading the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson. When your child is writing at home, please encourage them to use capital letters and full stops, adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions (such as: and, because, but, so) in their work.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be learning to partition numbers into tens and ones, for example 87 has 8 tens and 7 ones. We will then be using this understanding to add and subtract numbers to 100, both using practically and mentally. We will also be learning to count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's which your child can practice at home.