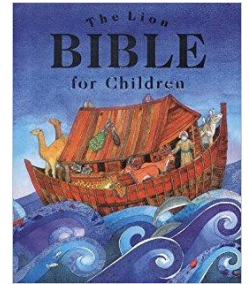
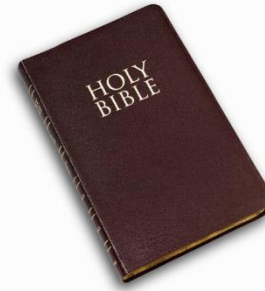


Class 2

Autumn Term Newsletter 1

Hello Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to school and the start of a new academic year! I hope that you all had a great summer holiday. It was lovely to welcome all the children back on Tuesday and we had a super first week!

This half term our theme throughout the school is 'The Big Story'; the big story of the Bible and our work in many curriculum areas will link to this. We have a very busy few weeks ahead. See below what we will be learning about and the planned timetable.



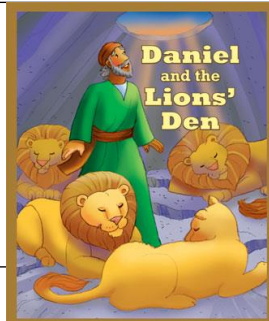
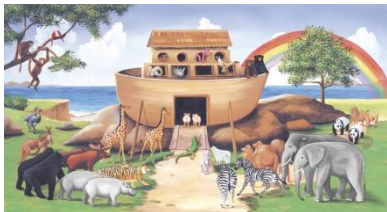
Timetable:

Monday – Homework for Y2 due

Wednesday– Homework for Y2 given out
KIRF challenge

Thursday - Mrs Weale teaching in the afternoon

Friday – Spelling tests



English:

A selection of Bible stories will be read to inspire our writing this term, including 'Noah's Ark' and 'Daniel and the Lion's Den'. We will learn when to use capital letters and how to use full stops and shall look at the difference between statements and questions. We shall learn about noun phrases and try to use them in our writing to make it more exciting! Throughout the term, we will practise sequencing sentences and applying our skills in a range of written activities. Each Friday, a new spelling rule will be learned which will link to the spellings sent home. Children shall also take part in daily handwriting sessions where we will focus on letter formation and how to begin to join letters.

Maths:

We will study a range of topics, beginning with the place value of 2-digit numbers, counting up to 100 and ordering and comparing numbers. We shall then practise our number bonds to 10 and 20 and count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. This half term we will write addition and subtraction sentences – Year 1s will add and subtract a single digit to a two digit number and Year 2s will add and subtract multiples of 10 to a number. Towards the end of term, we shall investigate the properties of 2D shapes.

32	27	13
3 tens 2 ones	2 tens 7 ones	1 ten 3 ones

R.E:

We will be looking at the overview of the Bible and about the sequencing of events. We shall think carefully about what we think God is like and learn about the story of creation, considering what we appreciate most in the world. We will then look at the arrival of Jesus and think about the good news he brought to the world.



Computing:

Miss Langley will teach the children in computing this half term. The children will focus on basic computing skills including logging on and off with a username password and opening saving a word document.

Throughout the term, the children will use the computer for research purposes, learning how to use an internet search engine safely.



Geography and Art (with Mrs Weale):

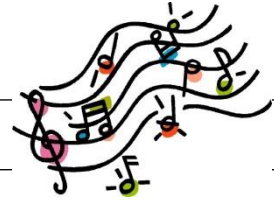
The children will use globes, maps and atlases in geography to locate significant places. They will learn about the countries that make up the UK and will look at some of the important places that Jesus visited.

In art, the children will mainly be looking at drawing to help express their ideas. They will practise observational drawing and drawing from their imaginations. This will also be linked to stories from the Bible.



Music:

In Music, we will be learning how to use our voices to create sounds of differing volume. We will also listen to a range of pieces of music and discuss the feelings associated with them. We will then use instruments to add sound effects to a story!



P.E.:

We will take part in a selection of games this half term, learning to work together as a team. We shall investigate balance and rolls in gymnastics and perform a routine to the class.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about different materials and their uses. We shall consider which material is best suited to which purpose and why. Throughout the term we will use observation skills in a range of experiments and learn how to record results. Towards the end of term we will investigate freezing and melting!



Pocket toys:

Please make sure that your child does not bring in an expensive or precious toy into school in case of loss or damage. Thank you.

Homework:

Reading - We expect the children to read at home every night. Please write down if they have finished the book so that it can be changed.

Handwriting – This has begun for Year 2 this week. They are expected to complete the page in their handwriting book with a pencil. Please ensure you sit with them for this to ensure they form their letters correctly. Thank you.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them.

Miss H Cook (Class Teacher)

Mrs Firth (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Weale (Teacher)