

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year Two autumn newsletter. I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine over the summer break. I am really looking forward to all of the wonderful activities and experiences I am going to share with your delightful children.

This newsletter tells you about what your child will be learning across the curriculum this term.

British Values

To start off the Autumn term, the whole school will be focusing on British Values. Throughout the week, we are going to look at how British Values help to promote equality and diversity in all that we do including democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and respect.

Topics

Europe; Landmarks and Landscapes

In the first half term we are going to be discovering Europe and learn about all of it's major countries. We will find out about famous landmarks and research the history of them. We will develop our map skills and identify key places. We will explore a range of ways of travelling to Europe from the U.K.



London's Burning

In the second half term we are travelling back in time.



We will find out why the 'Great Fire of London' happened. Using a variety of sources we will identify how the fire spread. We will compare differences between ways of life of people at the time of the fire, compared with today. We will read reports, diary entries and answer questions about observations made.

PSHE & R.E

We are going to be learning about Creation and how God created the universe. We will think about how humans should care for the world. We will also be learning about advent and the birth of Jesus and how he is worshipped as a king.

P.E

Year 2 will have two sessions of P.E a week, on a *Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning*. They will be developing their 'attacking, defending and shooting' through kicking, bouncing and passing a ball. They will practise building their teamwork skills through games. They will also be working on 'sending and returning' by throwing and receiving a ball as well as using equipment safely and accurately. Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit in school every day including pumps and that earrings are removed.