

Year 2 - Autumn Term 1



This term, our topic is *Muck, Mess and Mixtures*. We will be exploring the messiest mixtures and create our own art exhibition based on the learning we do. We are sure the children will look forward to actively being involved in their learning.



In English, we will be exploring new vocabulary to explain our messy mixtures. We will be looking at the books of *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Revolting Recipes* both by Roald Dahl. We will be writing recipes for our own potions and writing instructions for how to make them.

In Maths we will be working on a wide range of areas including number bonds to 100, doubling and halving, fractions, addition and subtraction as well as consolidating counting forwards and backwards to 100.



In Science, we will be exploring the melting process and the changes in materials. We will investigate what makes the bubbliest bubbles and we will be exploring liquids that don't mix. In Design and Technology we will be looking at healthy and unhealthy foods from around the world and be following instructions to make our own flapjacks, pizza dough and jelly. In Art we will be looking at the work of Guiseppi Archimboldo, making ice cube paintings, creating artwork using clay slip and creating our own art in the style of Quentin Blake.



Please continue to support your child in their learning by listening to them read as agreed in their Reading Contract. It is important for you to make a comment in your child's reading diary each time you listen to them read. We ask that you read at least **three times a week** with your child and then they will be entered into a weekly Reading Raffle.



Please help your child to learn their times tables ready for their **weekly test** and support them by making sure one piece of Home Learning is completed each week.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle each day but also please ensure they are taken home **each night** and brought back clean.

This year PE is on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and that it is clearly labelled with their name.

Finally, we are always looking for parent volunteers; if you can spare some time to come into class please let one of us know. We would always love to see you!

We look forward to a good year, getting to know you and your child!

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