

Unit 2 Autumn Newsletter 2018



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer. We are really pleased with how well the children have come back to school, they have shown great enthusiasm to their learning and their behaviour has reflected their new status! We feel very lucky to be teaching such lovely classes and we are sure that there will be lots of fun times and successes throughout the year.

Homework challenges

Please continue to support your child to complete one of their homework challenges each half term. They have a **really positive impact on the children's learning in school**. Thank you for your support!

Mathletics:

All the children have usernames and passwords for www.mathletics.co.uk. Mathletics is a fantastic resource to support your child with their Maths learning, especially their times tables. The aim is for **every child to get into the '1000 club'** by reaching 1000 points.

Unit 2 Staff:

Mrs Nolan and Mrs James are the new class 1 teachers and Miss Ciara Whittle is the class 2 teacher. Other members of staff will be supporting unit 2 including Mrs Louise Cowell, Miss Sarah Hardy and Mrs Davidson. If you have any questions or want to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Mr McGrory will continue to work with Unit 2 during our PE sessions. PE is every Friday for class 1 and class 2. Please make sure your child has a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a change of footwear; trainers or plimsolls in school. Please remove any jewellery in advanced.

Please ensure names are in all of your child's uniform.

Things to remember

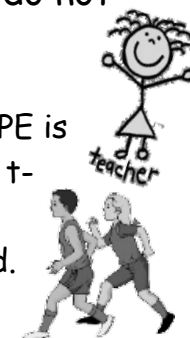
In school every day:

- Book bag - including a new reading record
- Water bottle
- PE kit - although we plan to do PE on Friday's sometimes our timetable has to change

Every Friday, your children will get spelling homework. Please help them to complete it and return the next week. Their spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Rock and read:

Rock 'n' read continued to be a success last year and we are confident it will continue to be just as effective this year. Thank you to everyone who is reading at home with their child every day - it really will have a tremendous impact on your child's reading and writing skills.



Changes. By Anthony Browne

We will be learning...

Literacy:

- * Story writing
- * Recount

Geography:

- * Locational knowledge

RE:

- * What does it mean to belong to Christianity?

Science:

- * Everyday materials

D&T:

- * 3D Models- vehicles over time

Curriculum - Next half term:

The book we are using for our project sessions this half term is *Changes by Anthony Browne*.

Trips:

We will be planning some trips over the next half term.

Keep your eyes peeled for letters coming your way!

Owl Babies

We will be learning...

Literacy:

- * Poetry
- * Explanation texts

Art:

- * Chalk and pastels

History:

- * Significant people and places in locality

Science:

- * Living things and their habitats
- * Animals including humans

RE:

- * Christian celebrations

DT:

- * Sewing: owl puppets and felt toys

Diary Dates

Dates for your diary:

- 10.09.18 – Welcome meeting
- 17.09.18- Class 2 Attendance Breakfast
- 21.09.18 – Science Day!
- 28.09.18- Class 1 Assembly
- 05.10.18 – INSET DAY
- 08.10.18- INSET DAY
- 17.10.18- Parents evening
- 22.10.18 – 2.11.18 - Half Term

- 16.11.18- Art Day!
- 17.12.18 – Unit 2 Christmas Production: 9.30am
- 18.12.18- Unit 2 Christmas Production: 2.00pm
- 21.12.18 – Christmas party day & School carol concert 2pm
- 24.12.18 – 07.01.19 - Christmas Holidays

We will continue learning Spanish next week!

Curriculum - Next half term:

Our project sessions next half term is *Owl Babies*.

Welcome meeting:

Our welcome meeting was on Monday. Thank you to all those parents who attended. If you were unable to but would still like to find out more, please come and see a member of the Unit 2 team. Thank you.

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