



Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 2

Literacy:

In Literacy this half term we will be looking at a range of narratives including: 'The Princess and the White Bear King' and 'The Snail and the Whale'.

We will be focusing on sentence structures, grammar, spelling and handwriting. We will be looking at a range of writing styles such as diaries, letters, report writing and narratives.

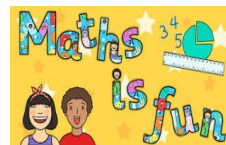
We will also be learning about Ernest Shackleton an Explorer who led expeditions to the Antarctica

Numeracy:

This term we will be learning about names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about how to measure length accurately.

In number we will be learning about multiplication, fractions and how to apply these skills to solve word problems.

Year 2 also need to be able to know their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and number bonds to 20.



Reading:

Guided Reading will take place daily, where everyone will read set texts and develop their understanding through a range of activities.

Please ensure that your child reads each night and the reading records are filled in. Please talk to your child about the books they have read; asking questions and encourage them to make predictions.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be '**Exploring Antarctica**' We will be learning all about Antarctica, the animals that live there, the weather and about explorers who have visited Antarctica to research what life is like there.

We will also learn about the continents and oceans of the world and explore the world map.



In **Science** we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare things that are living, non-living and have never been alive. We will also learn about a range of different habitats and how animals adapt to their surroundings. We will learn about what food animals eat and where this food comes from.

In **P.E** our units of learning are dance and games. PE is on **Wednesday and Friday** and all children need to ensure they have the correct PE kit for these days.

SEAL/PSHCE: During circle time we will continue to develop a growth mind-set with the children encouraging them to persevere and strive for excellence.

Diary Dates

Class Visits to Waterstones
31st October - 4th November

Art Gallery Visits
2nd November

Year 1 Classes – Science Museum Trip
14th November

Year 4 Classes - London Eye Trip
18th November

Anti-Bullying Week
14th November – 18th November

Seasonal Assemblies

Mon 12th Dec - EYFS - 2.15pm
Tues 13th Dec - Years 1, 2 & 3 - 2.15pm
Wed 14th Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 2.15pm

All dates for diary are regularly updated on the school website.

Homework:

We continue to encourage children to read at home with an adult everyday. Also children need to practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and be secure with their number bonds.

Spelling will continue to go home every week. Please encourage your child to research new topics and learning.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.