



Year 2 Class Newsletter

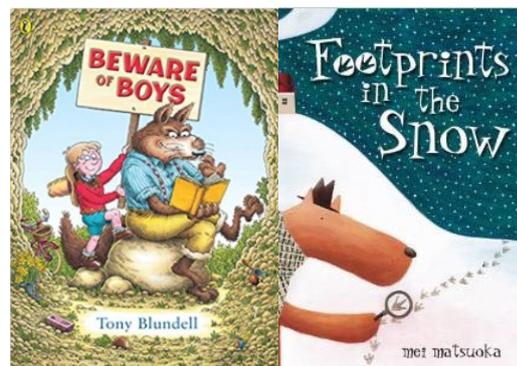
Autumn Term 2: Mon 2 Nov - Wed 16 Dec



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to another busy half term in Year 2.

English: Our next two focus texts will be 'Beware of Boys' by Tony Blundell and 'Footprints in the Snow' by Mei Matsuoka which we will look at in the lead up to Christmas, focussing on the different wolf characters based in the stories. Winter poetry will also feature in our English work this half term, so as you can see we are going to be extremely busy!



Maths: In Maths, we will be learning written methods for addition and subtraction and explore using the inverse to help us check our answers. We will also be exploring new strategies to help us when problem solving and the children will continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Our 'learn by heart' focus for this half term will be 'I know the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table.'

Science: In science we will be continuing to explore the question 'What material would make a perfect chair for baby bear?' Children will explore the absorbency of different materials and choose the best material for Baby Bear. They will also look at the work of John Dunlop and his inventions.



Learning Challenge: This half term we will be continuing with our learning challenge topic about castles. We will be looking in more detail at the



advantages and disadvantages of living in a castle and locating different castles from around the world. This will link to our geography learning as we will locate the castles on a map whilst learning about the continents of the world. Towards the end of the term, we will be using cardboard boxes to build our own castles- so please start saving any spare cardboard boxes you might have and send them into school (cereal boxes are perfect but nothing that has had any nuts/nut products in please). These boxes will be 'quarantined' before use so please can we have box donations in by Friday 27th November. Thank you.

RE: In RE we will be answering the question 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' and looking at the Christmas story in more detail. We will be using art and drama to help us explore this question.

Just a reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Spellings will be assessed on a Wednesday. Children can change their reading book throughout the week if needed and they can also borrow and return a library book on a Monday.



As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Miss Stockdale