



Year 2 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2: Mon 3 Nov - Fri 19 Dec



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to another busy half term in Year 2. The children will be performing in our Nativity on **Thursday 11th December** and we are already busy learning songs and lines. Look out for these over the next few weeks!



In **English**, our focus text will be 'Beware of Boys' by Tony Blundell. We will be using this book to support grammar learning and the children will be learning to write a character description about the main character: the wolf. The children will be using their reading skills to compare the text to 'Beware of Girls'. We will also be writing some Winter poetry in the lead up to Christmas.

In **Maths**, we will be learning written methods for addition and subtraction and exploring 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.

In **Science** we will be continuing to explore the question 'Do materials matter?' The children will be investigating and working scientifically to test the suitability of using different materials for different purposes. The children will also be learning about which materials can be recycled and how we could recycle more at school.



This half term we will be continuing with our **History** 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 card to build our own castles with moving parts.

In **RE** we will be finishing the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' and starting to answer the question 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' where we will be digging deeper into the Christmas story.

Just a reminder that PE days continue to be Wednesdays and Fridays and we will focus on gymnastics and athletics this half term. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day as children can change their reading book throughout the week if needed. Library books will continue to be changed on a Monday.

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

Mrs Carr

