

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 2020

We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term. Everyone has settled fantastically well into Year 2 and we are incredibly impressed with how independent, enthusiastic and engaged the children have been so far. Thank you for your support so far and we hope that this amazing positive attitude will continue. Please do remember to let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding your child, please message us on Seesaw.

The Year 2 team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th November - Nasal flu vaccinations

Monday 14th December - Let's investigate day

Thursday 17th December - Last day of term

PE

This half term we will continue doing outdoor PE. Our focus for the next six weeks is basketball. This will go ahead in most circumstances, unless the weather is particularly bad.. We ask that the children keep their outdoor PE kits in school. Class 9 and 11 will continue with PE on Thursdays and Class 10 on a Friday.



CREATIVE CURRICULUM

This half term, we will be continuing with our topic 'Our City in the Spotlight'. In geography, we will be comparing Coventry as a city to a small village and looking at the human and physical features of both. We will also be learning how to use a compass and the compass points North, South, East and West by creating our very own compasses! In history, we will be looking at how Cheylesmore has changed over time and thinking about how times have changed.

After learning about Coventry Transport Museum, we will be using a range of skills in DT to create our very own moving vehicles. In science, we will be looking at animals, what they need to survive and learning about food chains.

We can't wait to get creative and imaginative this half term! For more information on our creative curriculum topic this half term, please see the website.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

It was lovely to talk to you at parents evening and thank you for all of your support so far. The best ways to support your child's learning at home are:

- Practise spellings daily (in their green book or on spelling shed)
- Read daily and ask questions about their book
- Practise telling the time and making amounts using coins
- Practise counting backwards from 100
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables

REMINDERS

Please ensure that all PE kits and uniform is named. We had lots of unnamed ties, jumpers, cardigans, pumps, shorts, tops, etc. in lost property, and without names it is difficult for children to find them.

As the weather becomes colder, please can you ensure that children are wearing appropriate uniform to school, including a warm, waterproof coat.

Children need to have their reading book and diary in school with them each day and will get their book changed once a week where your child's teacher will check their reading diaries. Please remember to sign these each time you read with your child.