

Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2023: Year 2

To give you a little more information about what we are learning at school this term, the following we hope will give you a flavour of the topics covered and some of the vocabulary children will be using. Children are not expected to be able to write and spell any of the following words but we hope will be able to use the vocabulary once learnt and understood. More detailed plans and progressions are available on the school website.

Maths Topics Covered: Place Value Addition Shape	English Texts studied: On Every House on Every Street Information Leaflets – A leaflet for Lincoln Castle Three Little Pigs On the Way Home Once Upon an Ordinary School Day supported with classical music Firework Poem		Reading and Writing genres: Prediction and Inference Information leaflet Prediction and to write the end of the story in the same format. Narrative based on classical music Poetry Letters to Father Christmas																																							
Art Topics Covered: Drawing, Painting Key Vocabulary: pencil, outline, faint, draw, observational, coloured pencil,	Computing Topics Covered: Online Safety, spreadsheets Key Vocabulary: Alert, Avatar, Button, File Name, Filter, Home Screen, Icon, Login, Log out, Password, Private, Data, Cell, Calculation	RE Topics Covered: Christianity Key Vocabulary: God, Bible, Lord, King, Jesus, Christian, belief. Worship, Advent, Bethlehem, extraordinary, celebrate	Design Technology Topics Covered: Food Key Vocabulary: stir, mix, measure, weigh, healthy, hygiene, roll, pour, sieve,																																							
School Values Diversity – Different houses in the UK and around the world and deprivation Resilience – We will draw a portrait, critique it and re-draw it. This builds our resilience and teaches the benefits of resilience. Community – We will invite members of the local community, whom previously attended our school, to learn about changes in living memory within our school Growth – In PSHE we will grow as individuals in terms of understanding and respecting family members and friends.	Geography Topics Covered: Local area, comparing village, city and coast, using a map, observing aerial photographs, human and physical features, producing maps, navigating with a compass, capital cities of the UK Key Vocabulary: Rural, urban, landscape, town, village, city, human, physical, features, sea, beach, harbour, co-ordinates, coastal town, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland Wales,	History Topics Covered: School now and then. Changes within living memory Key Vocabulary (translated): past, now next, long ago, sources of information, decade, within living memory, present, period, artefact, difference, similarity	Phonics / Reading <table><tr><th>New Skills for Year 2</th><th>CEWs Year 2</th><th>Special Skill</th></tr><tr><td>Adding endings to split digraph words</td><td>great, break, steak</td><td>Contraction: can't</td></tr><tr><td>Adding endings to split digraph words</td><td>because, again</td><td>Homophones: see/sea</td></tr><tr><td>Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'</td><td>even, people</td><td>Homophones: be/bee</td></tr><tr><td>Practise adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'</td><td>find, kind, mind, wild, child(ren), climb</td><td>Contractions: I'll, you'll, we'll</td></tr><tr><td>Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'</td><td>old, cold, gold, hold, fold, told</td><td>Contraction: don't</td></tr><tr><td>Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'</td><td>most, only, clothes, both, hello</td><td>Homophones: blue/blew</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Words beginning 'wr'</td><td>who, whole, Mr, Mrs</td><td>Homophones: right/write</td></tr><tr><td>Apostrophes for possession</td><td>after*, pass*, grass*, class*</td><td>Contraction: won't</td></tr><tr><td>Apostrophes for possession</td><td>hour</td><td>Homophones: hear/here</td></tr><tr><td>Suffix -ful</td><td>door, poor, floor, water, beautiful</td><td>Homophones: there/their</td></tr><tr><td>Suffix -less</td><td>sure, sugar, Christmas</td><td>Homophones: bear/bare</td></tr></table>	New Skills for Year 2	CEWs Year 2	Special Skill	Adding endings to split digraph words	great, break, steak	Contraction: can't	Adding endings to split digraph words	because, again	Homophones: see/sea	Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'	even, people	Homophones: be/bee	Practise adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'	find, kind, mind, wild, child(ren), climb	Contractions: I'll, you'll, we'll	Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'	old, cold, gold, hold, fold, told	Contraction: don't	Adding endings to split digraph words and other words ending in 'e'	most, only, clothes, both, hello	Homophones: blue/blew				Words beginning 'wr'	who, whole, Mr, Mrs	Homophones: right/write	Apostrophes for possession	after*, pass*, grass*, class*	Contraction: won't	Apostrophes for possession	hour	Homophones: hear/here	Suffix -ful	door, poor, floor, water, beautiful	Homophones: there/their	Suffix -less	sure, sugar, Christmas	Homophones: bear/bare
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Physical Education Topics Covered: Games, Gymnastics Key Vocabulary: space, balance, run, jog, sprint, team, stretch, manoeuvre	PE Tuesday	Message from the class teacher. THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 3.30pm we will hold a phonics information evening for all parents Reception to Year 2. PLEASE read at least 3 times per week and sign your child's reading record.																																								

Please note – this is a very brief summary of the language and content of our curriculum as a guide to parents of the language and topics to be covered this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

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