



Year 2 Newsletter


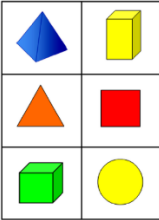




Date: Advent 2



Dear Parents and Carers,
Here is some information that you may find useful as you support your child this half term.

Many thanks.

Year 2 Team



Title: How can I keep fit and healthy?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise that there are different versions of Traditional and Fairy Tales. To understand what is included in a Traditional/Fairy Tale. To use adjectives, powerful verbs and conjunctions to make interesting sentences. To write an explanation text about Healthy Living including facts and sub-headings to inform the reader. 		punctuation adjectives powerful verbs commas conjunctions explanation text sub-headings
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number - Addition and Subtraction - (add/subtract to the next ten; add/subtract across a ten; 10 more/less; and add/subtract two 2-digit numbers). Geometry – Shape – (recognise 2D shapes; count sides and vertices; draw and sort 2D shapes; count faces, vertices and edges on 3D shapes; and sort 3D shapes). 		number bonds partition efficiency amount change equal arrays
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and Symbols - The Sacrament of Baptism: Signs and symbols involved in the ceremony. Preparations - Preparing for Christmas and waiting for the coming of Jesus. The Christmas Story. 		baptism sacrament symbols Advent prepare advent wreath
Science – Animals and Humans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the human life cycle. To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. To understand the importance of food, exercise and hygiene. To recognise what a healthy lifestyle is. 		healthy exercise diet food groups survival nutrition hygiene
Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. 		UK London Cardiff Scotland Belfast
PE Ball Skills and Gymnastics P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please can children not wear earrings on these days. Thank you.		
Music Call and Response - Improvise simple question and answer phrases creating a musical conversation. Performing focus and singing in Christmas performances.		beat pulse perform

Design and Technology – Designing and Making a Healthy Sandwich-Food Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name food types that are grown, reared or caught in the UK and wider world. Know some foods and the season they are at their best. Know that sugar and salt are added to foods and are not good for our health. Know that recipes can be adapted by substituting ingredients. 	slicing grating mixing spreading kneading baking 
PSHE - Growing and Changing and Living a Healthy Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about foods that support good health and the risks of eating too much sugar. To find out about why sleep is important and different ways to rest and relax. To learn about dental care and visiting the dentist; how to brush teeth correctly; food and drink that support dental health. To recognise that some things are private and the importance of respecting privacy; that parts of their body covered by underwear are private. To understand about the different groups they belong to. To learn about the different roles and responsibilities people have in their community. To recognise the ways they are the same as, and different to, other people. 	e-safety online germs hygiene rules 
Computing: Creating Media – Making Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to different pieces of music and consider how music makes them think and feel. Compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Look at patterns and purposefully create music. 	rhythm melody pattern

School Values



Our school values are:

Kindness, Responsibility, Respect, Commitment, Appreciation, Honesty and Resilience.

Dates for your diary

Mon 4 th November	Diwali assembly
WC 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 2 nd December	Advent Retreat Day
Wed 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 2pm
Tues 17 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas disco 3.15-4.30
Weds 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term



Reading – please read with your child every evening and record this in their reading diaries.

Maths - please encourage your child to practise times tables for 5 minutes each day: x2 and x10.

Spellings - given out weekly and usually tested on Fridays.

Other homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.