

Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back Y2!
I hope you all had a wonderful break and a happy halloween! In the next few weeks we will be preparing for our KS1 Nativity performance- The Sleepy Shepard (Friday 11th December times to follow soon).

As mentioned last half term, if you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Clews and Miss Harvey via class dojo or after school.

TOPIC
History

In history, Y2 will be learning about Captain Scott and his expedition of Antarctica. They will learn about what happened on his expedition and compare his expreince to a modern day Antarctic explorer.



LITERACY



Y2's first literacy topic this half term will be writing a setting description about our new class novel- The Snow Queen. Then, they will write a persausive text about our KS1 Nativity- The Sleepy Shepard.



MATHS

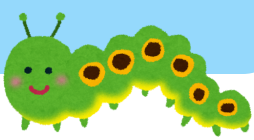
Our current maths topic will be Addition and subtraction. We will also practising our times tables x2, x3, x5, x10. Please practise these at home with your children.

Please continue to access TT rock stars and Numbots at home.

READING

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their **individual books at home at least 4 times weekly**. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home.







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PE:

Every Thursday

This half term the children will be taking part in 'Dance'.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit every **Thursday**.



Computing:

This half term Y2 will be learning about photography. They will be using iPads to learn how to take photographs respectfully.



HOMEWORK

- **Spelling homework** will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school by the following Friday.
- **Alongside spellings, please can you practise the common exception words with your children - these can be found in your children's reading diaries.**

RE

Our big question in RE will be 'Why do Christian believe God gave Jesus to the world?

