



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 2

Adults in 2B: Miss Bagnall, Mrs Langstaff and Mrs Bywood

Adults in 2R: Miss Riches, Miss Baranyi and Mrs Bywood

Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new 2023 year! We are so excited to have all the children back in school and we have a busy half term ahead...

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we will initially be looking at Money where we will be making amounts using different notes and coins.

We will also be learning about Multiplication and Division. The children will be counting equal groups of objects in 2s 5s and 10s. Then we will be exploring the matching multiplication and division facts.

English:

This half term we are looking at books by the author Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning the story of 'Lost and Found'. We will then become authors and create our own versions of the story.

Phonics:

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily Phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.



PE:

Children will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Friday. They can come to school ready in their PE kits. This half term we will be focusing on Gymnastics and Ball Skills.



Geography:

We are looking at Polar Places this half term. We will be finding Polar regions on world maps and comparing the Antarctic climate to the UK climate.

Science:

Our Science topic teaches the children about a range of habitats. We will compare different habitats around the world and identify living things that can survive there.





PSHCE:

Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of earning money. We will be looking at different jobs in the community & will also discuss jobs that the pupils would like to have in the future.

How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home. All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library & your child also reads books of their own choosing feel free to record this in their reading diary.

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Please ensure children bring their books daily in to school so we can also read with them in class.
-  Look out for information about our Numbers Day on Friday 3rd February.
-  Monday 6th February Year2 classes are holding Share a Story sessions – join your child at 3:00pm to share a book in school.