



YEAR 2

Autumn 2

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PE

Our PE day continues to be Monday so please ensure children come to school in appropriate outdoor PE kit. They will still need a coat on this day for break and lunch time. Trainers are useful to have in school all week please.

Reading

Continue to hear your children read at home daily and that reading records as well as reading books are brought into school each day.

Home learning

Home learning will continue to be issued via SeeSaw. You should all now have access to SeeSaw and should be using it weekly to upload the home learning and interact with the activities. Well done to those that are already doing this.

Activities can be completed either electronically on a device or by printing and writing (sometimes easier!). Please let us know if you require a hard copy of anything in particular and we can print for you.

Year 2 News—Welcome back after the half term!

The children are continuing to thrive at school and we have been continuing to build on their independent learning. We have been very impressed with some of their resilience and coping strategies.

Our morning tasks are a recap of the maths or literacy learning from the term. These are designed to encourage recall of skills and are having a positive impact on the children. Our spelling and phonics lessons are building on the skills the children need to improve spelling across the year group. All the hard work the children have done in phonics this term has allowed them to be more confident writers.

Our library slot will remain as Tuesday and we will be visiting our library on a weekly basis. The children will be able to choose their own books from the selection which will not be guided by their reading level. The aim of the library books is to build an independent love of books and reading for pleasure.

We look forward to all our Christmas celebrations later this half term!

Miss Knowles and Mrs Brain





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	Maths	Literacy
Week One	Addition– Adding two 2-digit numbers together.	Toys in Space—investigating a mysterious discovery on the playground and making predictions about the story
Week Two	Addition– Adding two 2-digit numbers together across 10.	Toys in Space—exploring the story further by writing party invites, setting description and space logs
Week Three	Subtraction– Subtracting two 2-digit numbers together.	Toys in Space – planning and writing our own version of the story
Week Four	Subtraction– Subtracting two 2-digit numbers across 10.	The Bear and the Piano—making predictions about clues, give advice and write news reports
Week Five	Shape– Recognising 2-D and 3-D shapes	The Bear and the Piano—write non fiction reports on animals
Week Six	Shape– Lines of symmetry	The Bear and the Piano—plan and write own version of the story
Week Seven	Shape– Sorting 3-D shapes.	John Lewis Christmas advert ‘Monty the Penguin’ —persuasive letters

Term Topic—Great Fire of London

Science—We will be looking at life cycles.

Geography— We are looking at the United Kingdom and labelling the 4 Countries as well as the capitals.

Art- Using a range of techniques and mediums to create art work such as a drawing of Parliament.

RE—We will be looking at the theme of why God sent Jesus to the world.

PSHE— We will be looking at the differences between males and females. We will also begin to look into the harmful effects of substances and staying safe.