



# Class 2 Autumn Information



Welcome back! We are really excited about seeing you all again after the summer holidays. We hope you had a lovely long break. We have many things planned for the first term.

## Maths

Our topics will be:

Place value  
Addition and subtraction  
Multiplication and division  
Fractions

## English

We will be studying a whole class unit on the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be reading 'Jim: A Cautionary Tale' by Hilaire Beloc and Mini Grey and 'The Crown' by Emily Kapff and linking our writing to these

## Science

Y3/4 will be studying Forces and Magnets.

Y5/6 will be studying Living things and their Habitats.

## RE

Our topics will be:

How do religions help people live through good times and bad times?

Was Jesus the Messiah?

## Important days to note:

Monday - PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits)

Tuesday—

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Spelling test. SWIMMING (first ten weeks)

## PSHE

We will be considering, how do we treat people with respect? And how can we manage risk in different places?

## Spanish

Our topics will be:  
Phonics—pronunciation  
I am learning Spanish  
The date

## History

After half term, we will be studying changes in Britain, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

## Art/DT

During DT week, Y3/4 will look at mechanical systems and Y5/6 will study textiles.

Our Art will link into the theme of our Geography and History topics.

## The Class 2 Team — who and when:

Mrs McHardy teaches Class 2 on a Monday morning, Thursday afternoon (Y5/6) and on a Friday.

Mrs Bentley teaches Class 2 on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Thursday.

Class 2 will have ICT/Spanish (alternate weeks) with Miss Thistlethwaite and PE with Kanga on a Monday afternoon.

We are lucky to be supported by Mrs Craddock on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Mrs Wilson on a Wednesday and Friday.

## Geography

Year 5 and 6 will be looking at the topic of Global Trade for the first half term. Year 3 and 4 will be looking at our place in the world.

## PE

Class 2 will have swimming lessons for the first ten weeks and also be focusing on multi skills.

## Music

Hey Mr Miller—jazz swing  
Shadows—comparing music from different artists  
Composing for Protest— March of the Women

## ICT

Digital photography and Video  
Production

## What to bring:

Please always ensure you have a waterproof coat and a water bottle in school every day.

Don't forget to bring your reading book and reading record.

**Finally...** If you have any questions, please get in touch via Mrs Wright in the school office. Thanks.

## Homework:

**Reading** - Daily

**Spellings** - Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

**Maths**—Y 5/6 Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday and handed in the following Tuesday. Y3s and 4s will be focusing on times tables practice.

**Topic** - Themed homework will be given out when appropriate.