Year 2 Autumn 1

Into the Wild

English

- Writing: Our book for this term is The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We will be writing amazing stories using our 'The Write Stuff' sentence stacking skills.
- Book talk: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the dark and other linked fiction and non-fiction texts e.g. Where the Wild Things Are
- Spellings: Set 1, 2 and 3 words and com- mon exception words.
- SPAG: To correctly structure and punctuate our sentences.

Mathematics

Place Value:

- counting, writing and representing numbers to 20, 50 and 100 using a variety of resources and methods (bar models, part whole models, ten frames)
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Ordering and comparing numbers to 100 using < and >

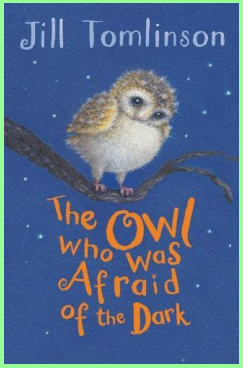
Addition and subtraction:

- Adding and subtracting 1 and 2digit num- bers using a variety of resources and meth- ods.

RE/PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning all about 'Being Me', fo- cussing on mindfulness and caring for ourselves and our peers.

In RE, we will be learning all about Christianity and the teachings of Jesus, and relating this our lives.



Science

Our topic for Science this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be thinking about the different types of living things and classifying and sorting animals. We will also learn about their habitats. We plan on doing lots of fun and interesting investigations to help us learn more about the natural world!

Geography and History

In Geography, we will be looking at the world around us, and learning more about the conti- nents, oceans and countries of the world, and the people, animals and cultures that exist in each environment.

Art and Design Technology

This term we will be focusing on clay animals and printing. We will be looking at many different artists and exploring their techniques to use in our art- work. We will also create self-portraits.

Message from the Year 2 Team

Welcome to Year 2!

We are very excited to start this next term!

We are so excited to be starting a new school term with you and your child. Year 2 is a fantas- tic year full of exciting topics and experi- ences. We'll be encouraging your child to become a more independent learner, building their confidence across all areas of the curriculum.

Remember that PE is on Wednesday and Thursday! Please remember to bring your PE kit in at the beginning of the week and take it home at the end of the week.

Mrs Holdcroft, Karen, Jessand Nettie

French

We will be learning colours and numbers in French.

PE

We will be doing Gymnastics for one session, and 'Attack, Shoot &Defend' for other.

Home Learning:

We will be having weekly Maths, English

Homework on a Friday.

Chlidren need to read their phonics / choosing book every night for 20 minutes.

RECORD THE READING IN YOUR READING DIARY _ PRIZES FOR REGULAR READING AND RECORDING ARE GIVEN>

Our class assembly:

Our class assembly this year is or Wednesday 18th November at 3pm.

TRIPS
Friday 13th November CineWorld
Monday 7th December The Nationa Portrait Gallery.

Reminders

P.E. days: Wednesday and Thursday

PE Kit: Children are expected to wear white T-shirts and blue shorts for PE. Suitable trainers or plimsols must be provided for outdoor PE. When the weather is cold, children can wear tracksuit bottoms.

Uniform: Children should be wearing black or grey trousers or skirts, white T-shirts or polo shirts and blue jumpers or cardigans. School branded uniform can be bought via Parent Pay.

Long hair should be tied back.

Shoes should be plain black without logos or coloured stripes and without laces until your child can do these up independently.

No jewellery should be worn with the exception of small studs which should be removed on PE days.

Reading: As a school we strive to make our children lovers of reading and good books. Please take time to talk to your child about what they are reading and take an interest in their book choices. Your child should be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes every day.

School Hours:

Please note the hours of the school day and help us to make a prompt start/finish.

Gates open: 8.45am

School times: 8:45am soft start

9am start

School finishes: 3.30 for everyone.

Safeguarding—It's everyone's business.

Everyone has a duty to safeguard the children in our community.

If you want to report an incident or suspicion of abuse, you can contact:

- The local authority child protection team – even outside normal office hours 020 8314 6660 or out of hours call 020 8314 6000.
- the police – call 999 in an emergency or otherwise 101
- The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP). This is the UK's national police agency for dealing with child protection, particularly online abuse. If you're worried about someone's behaviour towards a child online, you can report this online at www.ceop.police.uk
- The NSPCC
- Us, at school. Speak to Miss Shearsby, Miss Cartwright and Miss Langridge