Year 2 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Why do we have remembrance day?



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Year 2, I hope you all had a great half term break.
Please scan the QR code to follow our school social pages.

English:

In English, we will be writing a recount of our trip to Lytham St Anne's beach. We will also be writing a character description based on the story 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and an innovation to the story 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann – (please don't read this book at home as the ending to the story will be kept as a surprise until after the writing topic)

Reading:

It is important that your child reads at home every day with an adult or older sibling. Please make sure that your child brings their reading books to school every day so that they can read with an adult and change their book.
Children have also been given a day to come to Early Morning reading from 8:30am.

Maths:

Our challenge is to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year! Please support your child in learning these at home. This term we will be adding and subtracting within 100.
We will revisit learning from year 1 – counting in 2s/5s/10s and number bonds within 10 and 20. Play some of the game on 'top marks' to help with prior learning.
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting

Science:
This term, we will continue our learning on living things and habitats. We will look further at different habitats, including microhabitats, and how animals have adapted to them. We will be describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6bhcxs

DT:

In DT, we will be looking at forms of entertainment at the seaside in the past, such as Punch and Judy shows and making our own puppets to use in a performance in front of the class.

History

In history, we will be learning about Remembrance Day.
We will be learning about what Remembrance Day is and remembering significant dates and events. We will be learning about why we wear poppies and how else we remember people who fought and who lost their lives in the First World War. We will also be learning about the Tomb of the Unknown Solider.

Music:

In Music, we will be beginning to learn and perform the songs for our Christmas performance.

RE & PSHE:

Year 2 will be carrying on their PSHE and RE with Mrs Fowles on Monday afternoons. In RE, we will be learning about what makes places sacred. In PSHE, we will be learning about ourselves – growing and changing.

PE:

We will have our PE lesson on **Wednesday and Friday mornings** this term so please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please also ensure your child comes to school every day with a labelled water bottle. In PE, will be working on floor gymnastics. Can exercise at home by going for a walk or going to the park, you could do some dancing or follow an exercise video with your family members.
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jump+start+johny
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+body+coach+for+kids

Outdoor Learning:

Year 2 will be doing outdoor learning on Friday morning. Please ensure that your child is wearing a warm coat and please bring wellies into school.

Homework:

Home/school books will go home on Friday and are to be returned by the following Wednesday. Feel free to make any additional models etc. for your child to bring in to show the class. Please make sure you are also practising the spelling words provided at the front of their homework book and times tables. Additional work will also be set on Purple Mash.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.
Thank you for your continued support.

-Miss Roe