



# Thunberg Class

Autumn 2, 2023 Newsletter



It is fantastic to see the children back after a brilliant first half term.

## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Wonderful World'. In Geography, we will be learning about Kenya and comparing life in a Kenyan village to life in Church Fenton.

In our English sessions, we will be learning how to write a non-chronological report linked to our Science learning. We will also be learning about persuasive writing and creating a holiday brochure linked to our Geography topic.

## Super Science

**Year 2 - our topic is 'Living things and their habitats and we will be learning about animals who live on the savannah.**

**Year 1 - our topic is Animals and we will be learning to identify and name some different animals.**

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## Dates for your diary

- Meeting for new Reception children starting in Sep 2024, 14th Nov 5.30pm
- Forest School session 20th November
- FOKF School Christmas Disco Wednesday 6th December after school
- Pantomime Trip Friday 15th December
- Christmas Celebration Friday 15th December from 3.15pm
- Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 21st December
- FOKF Christmas Film Night Thursday 21st December 3.15pm - 5.30pm
- KS2 Singing carols on the playground (all parents/carers warmly invited) Friday 22nd December 2.30pm
- KSI Nativity Tuesday 19th December 9.30am
- KSI Nativity Wednesday 20th December 2.15pm

## Phonics and Spelling

Year 1 children will be learning phase 5 and will be set spellings on Spelling Shed to support their phonic knowledge. The assignments will be set each Friday.

Year 2 children will begin by reviewing phase 5. Year 2 children will be set an assignment on Spelling Shed each week which is linked to the spellings we will learn in class. Playing these fun games 3 or 4 times a week for between 5 and 10 minutes is ideal and will support their learning in class. The assignments will be set each Friday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:  
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

## Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed every Monday.

We will visit the library each Friday to choose our reading for pleasure book.

## Maths



This half term our Y1 children will be learning to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes. They will then begin extending their place value knowledge to numbers up to 20.

Our Y2 children will also be learning about shape and will be looking at sides and vertices on 2D shapes and exploring vertices, faces and edges on 3D shapes. We will also be learning about symmetry. We will then move on to working with money.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16  
From Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Darnton