



Nightingales Class Year 2



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 1 newsletter.

In Year 2, the class teacher is Miss Stanton. We are supported by our fantastic team of teaching assistants: Mrs Peace, Mrs Hillyer, Mrs Smith, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Walton.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Respect and Kindness

What are we learning:

In English, we will be exploring Narrative and Poetry through a range of texts.

In Maths, we will be focusing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

In Science, we will be exploring our local habitat and spending some lessons outside.

Our History topic this term is 'Kings and Queens'.

Our Art topic of 'Flowers' will allow us to explore famous poppy paintings. If you would like, please send an old shirt in for children to wear over their uniform when painting.

Maths

Our KIRFs for this half term are:

- Count in 10s to 100
- Count in 5s to 50
- Know doubles and halves of numbers to 20

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book every day as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed once a week on a Tuesday.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!



Phonics and Spelling

We will begin by reviewing Phase 5 and practising our reading fluency.

Each week we will learn a new spelling rule and a list of words in class.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website for more information and resources:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Upcoming dates

Thursday 18th September -
Individual Class Photos

Wednesday 8th October -
Open classrooms

Tuesday 14th October and
Wednesday 22nd October -
Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th
October - INSET Days

Homework - Reading and Spelling Shed

In Year 2, we would expect children to spend approximately 1 hour on home learning spread over the week (predominantly reading).

Reading is a key daily activity and every child should spend 10 or 15 minutes reading or sharing a book with an adult every day.

Phonics should also be practised regularly.

Homework will be set weekly on Spelling Shed. This will commence when we begin Little Wandle spelling learning. Please ensure your child completes at least 5 games per week.

Numbots/TTRS

Please ensure children are spending 20 minutes per week on Numbots. If they have completed Numbots, they can progress onto TTRS.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

From Miss Stanton, Mrs Peace, Mrs Hillyer, Mrs Smith, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Walton.

