

Nightingales Class Year 2



Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2 newsletter.
We hope you had a restful half-term break.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term as we head towards Christmas. The weather is getting colder, so please make sure children come to school with a warm coat each day.

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

Our Christian Values



Respect and Kindness

We encourage children to show respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and understanding, promoting positive relationships within our school community and beyond.

What are we learning:

In English, we will be returning to the Curious Quests scheme of work that the class enjoyed in Year 1.

In Maths, we will be finishing our Addition and Subtraction unit and moving onto Shape.

In Science, we will be exploring different types of Materials. If possible, please send in labelled bouncy balls and spare pieces of fabric. Please note fabrics will not be returned.

Our Geography topic this term is 'Weather Patterns'. We will explore the world's continents and oceans, learning how weather varies in hot and cold countries and what shapes these patterns.

Our Design and Technology topic is 'Levers and Sliders'. We will be learning how to use levers and sliders to make moving Christmas cards!

Maths

Our KIRFs for this half term are:

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book every day as we practise our reading daily. Your child's reading book and library 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 be completing a Phase 5 phonics review. Once complete, the class will move onto 'Bridge to Spelling.'

Each week we will learn a new spelling rule and a list of words in class. Please ensure you are practising Common Exception Words at home.

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

Upcoming dates

Mon 17 Nov - Flu Immunisations
Fri 21 Nov - Bird of Prey Day and Yr 2 Forest School
Tues 25 Nov - FoKF Wreath Making
Thur 27 Nov - Whole School Pantomime
Sun 30 Nov - Village lights switched on
Tues 2 Dec - School Fair
Wed 10 Dec - Rec and Yr 1 Nativity
Mon 15 Dec - School Disco
Tues 16 Dec - Christmas Craft Day
Thurs 18 Dec - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thurs 18 Dec - Carols in the playground (Years 2-6)
Fri 19 Dec - Movie with PJs and teddies in the hall

Homework

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 sent home weekly on a **Friday**. This will often include some handwriting practice and maths.

Further information on Spelling Shed will be provided when the class progresses onto Spelling modules.

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.