

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2020

8.40 am Registration/Reading for pleasure

10.45-11am Handwriting

9-9.30am Phonics/Spelling

11-12pm Maths

9.30 - 10.30 Literacy

12-1pm Lunch

10.30-10.45 Break

1pm - Finish Reading/Curriculum

What we are learning this term:

Welcome back, we hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for an exciting year! Last year was certainly a strange one but we cannot wait to all be back together and to continue some fantastic learning whilst still keeping safe.

This term we are focusing on developing our vocabulary. Each day we will have a word of the day that we will explore and try to use as much as possible. We will revisit these words regularly to try and keep using them in our writing and daily conversation. We will post the word of the day on twitter daily and will wear a label with the word on to bring home. Please try and use this word as much as possible. Remember this needs to be fun! The children don't need to be practising it's spelling or writing it but just trying to orally get it into conversation with you as much as they can.

We will be learning about three significant events in history - The Great Fire of London, The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day.

In Science we will be learning about Materials - exploring different types of materials and their properties as well as looking at recycling materials.

We are going to have such a fab year!
Mrs Clarke x

Reminders:

School diaries **MUST** be used and should record all reading at home. This needs to be signed by a parent. You are expected to read at least three times a week for 15 mins as well as practice your times tables (2, 5, 10). Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and needs to be back in school on a Monday. Spellings are given out every Monday and are tested the following Monday.

Literacy & Maths

We will begin the term looking at basic grammar including nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will be reading the text - After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty got back up again) in which we will write our own fairy tales.

In Maths we will be learning place value and number. We will be learning our number bonds to 10 and 20 and making numbers in different ways and in different representations.

We will also re-visit some Year 1 skills that we may have missed during the school closure.

Year 2 staff:

Mrs Clarke - Class teacher/Assistant Head
Mrs Tatler - Class teacher (currently on maternity leave)
Mrs Tilley - Teaching Assistant (Mon-Wed)
Mr Greatbanks - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Edgeley - Teaching Assistant (Thu-Fri)

Key Information:

PE - Monday & Wednesdays (please ensure your child comes in a PE Kit)

Homework - will be handed out each Thursday to be returned by the following Monday. This **MUST** be completed to a high standard and handed in on time!

Y2 Start & Finish Times for Autumn term:

Start - 8.40am
Finish - 3.05pm

Find out more...

Year 2 Class Webpages at www.victoriaroad.cheshire.sch.uk

Class Twitter Account at [@MissTillotson1](https://twitter.com/MissTillotson1)

Autumn Term Dates:

Please see the school website for Autumn term dates and events.

