

Christmas Concert

Parents and carers, you are invited to watch our Christmas concert this year. We will be holding two: one in the afternoon and one in the evening so choose whichever one suits you best. We need all the children to attend both performances.

Tuesday 14th December @ 2 pm

Thursday 16th December @ 5.30pm



Important Information



PE

In Term 2, Cherry and Beech classes will have PE on a Monday and Thursday. Rowan class have PE on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure they also wear appropriate footwear.

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has a named coat **every day** as the weather begins to turn colder. Even if there is a bit of light rain the children are taken out for fresh air and a run around.

Home Learning

Reading

As you know, children throughout our school are strongly encouraged to read every day and develop a wide range of reading interests. Your child will bring home both a library book and a 'Reading' book matched to their reading ability.

We will be holding a parent meeting on the **10th of November at 2.15pm** to talk about the Phonics Screening Check that the Year 2 children will have in Term 2.

Spellings

Your child will bring home a spelling sheet on a Friday to practice and will be tested the following Thursday. Please send a photo of the completed spelling sheet to the class teacher on a Wednesday via class dojo or they can bring in their completed spellings. Your child will be rewarded with a Dojo for completing their spellings each week.

Maths Challenge

Please encourage your child to use Numbots for 30 minutes per week. This programme is designed to build maths fluency which can then be built upon in class. Your child will be rewarded a Dojo for completing 30 minutes each week.



YEAR 2

Term 2 2021

Fire Fire!

How do we know about The Great Fire of London?



History

This term the children will continue to look at The Great Fire of London. This term we are looking at how we know about The Great Fire by exploring primary sources and deciding if they are useful or not.



Geography

This term we are continuing to look at the United Kingdom. We will be focusing on land use in our local area and how it can be changed.



RE

The focus this term is Advent. We will making links to the Christian story of the Nativity.

DT

In Design Technology this term, children will be learning about the working characteristics of materials. Children will be exploring materials and their purpose. They will then design and make their own Stuart-style house. We will be setting fire to our houses as our Fantastic Finish for the Great Fire of London.



Music

This term, the children will be practicing singing Christmas songs and adding in actions of their choice, ready to perform to you at our Christmas concert.



PSHE

The focus in PSHE this term is 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will begin to understand ways in which boys and girls are different and how these differences make us all special and unique.

We will also be looking at the characteristics of being a good friend.

Science

This term the children will continue to look at the uses of everyday materials. In this topic the children will be revising the difference between objects and materials before

English

Children will continue to have regular phonics teaching matched to their reading ability.

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This term in English, we will be introducing two texts: Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway by Charlotte Guillain and 'The Empty Stocking' by Richard Curtis.

Finn MacCool and the Giant' Causeway links to our learning about the UK and is set in Northern Ireland. The Empty Stocking is a beautiful Christmas tale.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, children will be developing their skills of adding and subtracting numbers up to 100, including renaming.

We will then move onto multiplication and division of 2s, 5s and 10s. Please encourage your child to learn these time tables at home.