

News from Year 2

October 2020



Welcome back to school everybody! I cannot express how delighted I am to be back at school with your wonderful children.

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you for your support throughout home learning. It is evident that you have all been very busy at home as your children have settled back into school and Year Two wonderfully. The hard work and determination of your children has been outstanding and I am extremely proud of all of the children. The children are very eager to start their new foundation subjects. They are keen to discover lots of new and fascinating things in subjects such as; Science, History, Art and DT.



Following on from our previous half term, the children have finished designing their healthy packed lunchboxes and are now ready to create them. We will be using our cutting, peeling, chopping and grating skills to create our very own healthy packed lunchboxes. We have learnt lots of facts relating to nutrition and a balanced diet. Food hygiene has been considered. Watch out Masterchef!

In addition to this, we will also become artists by sculpting our very own Christmas baubles using clay (I know... Christmas preparation already!)

During our Science and History lessons, we will 'Instil' learners during the first three weeks through the teaching of these subjects. In Science we will look at changing materials, which will include knowledge based lessons and also an exciting investigation!

We will also put our historian hats on and research the market charter. We will explore and compare markets in our local area to the past and now. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for our exhilarating videos!

As you may know, your children are iPad whizzes and thoroughly enjoy using the iPads. During our computing lessons, we will continue to explore using Clips to create videos, including filters and live text.



The children in Year Two are very keen readers, therefore, we endeavour to change books as soon as the children need a new one. I am extremely grateful for the reading support at home and it really does make a huge difference!

Some of you may be aware that your child was unable to sit the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check due to school closures. Therefore, the Phonics Screening Check will be carried out towards the end of next half term. More information and support for parents will follow.

Finally, please look out for a parental survey that will be sent out soon. I look forward to spending next half term with your amazing children!



Diary Dates

OCTOBER—JANUARY 2020-21

Thursday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Return to School

Friday 13th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Monday 16th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 16th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 14th December - Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December - Reception/Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December 2018 - End of Term; School closes for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 5th January 2019 - Children return to School

As you will understand our annual festivities such as the pantomime, Winter Wonderland, Carols Around the Tree and KS1 nativity will sadly not be able to go ahead. We will of course endeavour to make Christmas as special as we can for your children in these unprecedented times.