



Year 2 News

Autumn 1

September 2023



Welcome back to School and to Year 2
I hope you all had a good Summer and are ready for the new school year.
We are looking forward to a year with the Dragonflies where we will learn lots, challenge ourselves and have fun.



Friendships and Relationships

Our focus book this half term is One Little Word by Joseph Coelho. This is a great story about friendship and dealing with our feelings.

In English we will read books written by Joseph Coelho and use these to inspire our

work. We will focus on describing different characters using interesting language. We will also write an advert to try and find a friend for a lonely little puppy.

In Maths we will be looking more closely at the value of different numbers and will also work on some ways to add and subtract with numbers to 100.

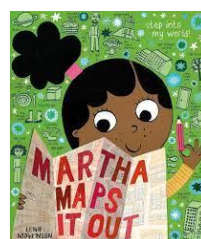
Our Science will focus on animals including humans. We will learn more about animals and their offspring and think about how humans grow and change. We will also think more about what humans need to survive and ways to stay safe and well.

In RE we will be thinking about Leaders including what makes a good leader and why they are important.

Geography sessions will focus on an introduction to maps and how signs and symbols are used when creating them. We will create our own maps based on school and the local environment

In DT we are going to be looking closely at books with moving parts and have a go at creating our own mechanisms using traditional stories as a background.

In Computing sessions, we are going to be talking more about how we use technology and ways to do this safely.



REMINDERS

PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please remember to come to school in your PE kit including suitable footwear such as trainers in case we are outside.

Reading

Please continue to read at home as this is so important and helps children develop skills and a love of books. Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day.

Look at **MyMaths** for weekly challenges which link to our work in class and revise things done before.

Don't forget the **Oxford Owl** website has some great online reading activities and books to share.

Spelling lists are on **Spelling Shed**. Please help your child practice these as it really helps them become more confident with their reading and writing.

Contacting Miss Smith

I am at the classroom door at drop off and pick up times and am always happy to say hello or have a quick chat.

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