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Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to the new autumn term 2020 in year 2. We hope you have all had a lovely summer.

We were fortunate to meet most of the children in year 1 in the summer term and we are really looking forward to working with your children on a daily basis.

Mrs Gregory & Mrs Heath



Mathematics

This term the children are going to begin by focusing on place value, where the children will look at ordering and comparing numbers to 100. They will be working on place value of 2 digit numbers and working on the 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

If you could continue to work with your child on their recalling of times tables facts that would be much appreciated

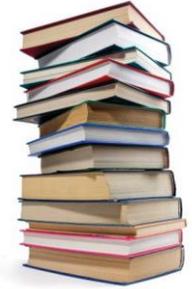
Topic

Our new topic for the autumn term is a study of the local area where the children will be carrying out a study of the human and physical geography of where they go to school. They will be drawing maps of the area using keys and symbols. In Art, the children are going to sketch the 'old pumping station' on the Cauldon Canal. They will also be finding out about what their school used to look like and look at the similarities and differences between school in the Victorian era and now.

In English we are going to read 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and compare this to a modern version of 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk' by Colin Simpson.

Reading

Reading at least three times a week is still the on-going expectation with planners checked weekly in school. It is important to check that your child understands what they are reading to improve comprehension skills.



Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent each Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school daily and outdoor PE kits will be needed this term for a Monday afternoon.

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday to be handed in the following Monday. Homework will be based on what has been taught in class that week. If your child struggles to complete their homework, please make a note of this in their homework book.

