

Year Two Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope that you all had a great half term. We have a busy term of activities planned in the lead up to Christmas - Countryside Skills weeks 1, 2 & 3 as well as the Key Stage 1 Nativity.

Maths	<p>Addition and Subtraction plus 2D and 3D shapes</p> <p>The children will be learning how to add and subtract two digit numbers using equipment, drawings and using the column method. They will continue to practise their number bonds to 10 the Mastery Maths sessions, as well as learning about 3D shapes.</p>
English	<p>Handwriting - consolidating letter formation by starting and ending in the correct place leading towards cursive handwriting.</p> <p>Short story writing - a losing tale</p> <p>Letter writing - Writing about Kenya.</p> <p>Phonics and Spellings - revision of phase 5 from Little Wandles.</p>
Science	<p>Living Things and Their Habitats</p> <p>Key vocabulary is: living, dead, never living, life processes, food chain, producer, consumer, prey and predator.</p> <p>The children will investigate how plants and animals depend on each other in a habitat.</p>
Geography	<p>Kenya: Key vocabulary is: continent, Africa, Europe, country, population, Equator and climate</p> <p>The children will learn about where Kenya is, what life is like there for children and the effects of the landscape plus climate.</p>
Games	<p>Tuesday - Indoor - dance - country dancing</p> <p>Wednesday - Outdoor - invasion games</p>
Computing	<p>Key vocabulary: Microsoft Word, font, copy, paste.</p> <p>The children will be learning about word processing.</p>
Well-Being	<p>Valuing Difference where we will be thinking about what makes us who we are and how it feels when someone is left out. Plus we will include work on the school value Aspiration.</p>
Music	<p>We will be learning and practising our Nativity songs.</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>



Spellings - words handed out on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. The books must be in school on a Monday.

Phonics reading books handed out on a Monday and a book to share handed out during the week. Please read at least three times in the week with your child. Reading books need to be in school every day.

Maths Homework - Handed out on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday.

Thank you very much for the support that you provide your child at home. If you have any concerns that we need to know about, we are always available before or after school.

Mrs Price and Mrs Batchelor