



Year 2

Autumn Term (2nd half)



Welcome back!

Hopefully you have all had a nice week and the children are ready to start this next half term.

As mentioned previously some areas will continue from the previous half-term, but our main topics for this half-term will be:

Exploring Australia- The class we be focusing on Australia as a contrasting country to the UK. We will be developing our geography skills and comparing locations, features, temperatures etc.

Art and design- Towards the end of the half-term, we will design and make our own Christmas card with a moving part.

Science- Within science we will be learning more about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what they need to survive and be healthy. We will classify different kinds of animal babies and learn about the basic needs animals and humans share.

Towards the end of the half-term the children will be learning songs, rehearsing lines and roles for the Christmas nativity performance. More details to follow nearer the time.

Things to remember...

- Monday: Spelling test and new spellings given.
- Tuesday: PE kit to be kept in school.
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: -
- Friday: CLIC and Learn Its (Big Maths), Swimming

HOME LEARNING

- Reading every evening which is to be evidenced in the 'Reading Record', these will be checked and added to each week by staff in year 2. If the children read **four times in a week** (Monday-Monday), they will receive one dojo. Reading Records will be checked on **Mondays**.
 - Practising spellings ready for test each Monday. Evidence of practise will be checked on **Mondays** and one dojo will be awarded for effort.
 - Practising times tables and 'Learn its' ready for Big Maths on Friday. Evidence of the children's practise will be checked on **Fridays** and one dojo is given.
- Spelling and Learn It practise can be recorded in the Spelling/Learn It home- book. ☺