

<p><u>Christmas Crafts</u></p> <p>Towards the end of the half-term, we will be making Christmas crafts!</p>	<p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>This half term, we will continue to practice our individual letter and number formation and ensure that these are formed correctly, from the correct starting point.</p>
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will learn how to devise a simple map/key and observe aerial photos. We will learn about human and physical features in and use key vocabulary to show our understanding. We will understand compass directions: north, south, east, west.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will learn all about animals (including humans). We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals. We will also identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.</p>	
<p><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>Please listen to your child read 5 times a week at home, making sure Reading Records are completed and returned to school daily. Reading books will be changed weekly and once your child has read the book two or three times. Spellings for the half term will be stuck in Homework Diaries, to be tested on a Monday morning.</p>	

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2025

Whole school topic: Communication

Class topic: Adventurers!



Mrs Thornley and Mrs Howell

Dear parents and carers,

We hope this leaflet is useful in showing you what your children will be learning in school, and the activities you could do at home to support their learning. Our class topic this half term is 'Adventurers', so most learning will relate to this. The whole school topic this half term is 'Communication' so we will also be exploring how to communicate well and how to stay safe online. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Howell and Mrs Thornley 😊

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>This half term we will be focusing on texts linked to our 'Adventurers' topic, which will include <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> and <i>Sparks in the Sky</i>.</p>	<p>In Maths, our main focus will be number. We will add and subtract with numbers up to 100, using practical equipment, visuals and mentally.</p>
<p>The children will continue to use their sounds to help them write down words, as well as forming sentences using accurate punctuation and descriptive vocabulary.</p>	<p>We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, by naming them, describing their properties and sorting them into categories!</p>
<p>We will be sharing a range of texts, as well as using these as a model to write our own firework poem, and to write our own story!</p>	

<u>PE</u>	<u>PSHE/Computing</u>
<p>Our Real PE unit this half-term is 'Social' where we will be working together using our Communication skills.</p> <p>Please make sure your child always has a full PE kit in school. It is also important that each child's items are named.</p>	<p>We will be learning about how to stay safe. We will learn all about staying safe online during our E-Safety unit, and all about friendships during Anti-bullying week.</p>

<u>Key Stage 1 Nativity</u>
<p>Our Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity this year is 'Jesus' Christmas Party'. We will be performing this for you on Wednesday 10th December in the afternoon. We will be sending a letter home soon with performance and ticket details.</p> <p>All the children have a copy of the song lyrics which they can practise at home. Please also practise your child's lines at home if possible. Thank you 😊</p>

<u>Reading Books</u>				
<p>Mrs Collins will now be changing the Year 2 reading books. She will be changing one group per day. This new timetable will begin the week commencing Monday 17th November 2025.</p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Thornley/Mrs Howell's group	Miss Jarvis' group	Mrs Pearce's group	Miss Lambert/Miss Beresford's group	Check for 5 reads at home per week

Thank you for your kind contributions of £5 Topic money each half term. It is a huge help ☺