

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Year 2



We hope you had a relaxing break!

Our learning this half term;

Our new topic this half term is "Greenwich: The Royal Borough." We will be making a sculpture in art and will be using our school trip to the Maritime Museum Art Workshop as a stimulus. We will be learning how to plan, design and make a sculpture using materials such as clay. In science we will be learning about "Animals and their Habitat." We will be creating food chains for different animals. We will even be creating a Power-Point presentation about what we have learnt.

In English we will be writing explanation texts about what we have learnt in science. These will include the use of causal conjunctions and factual language.

How you can help

As the children are learning all about sculpture and art it would be great if your children could do any reading about these subjects. Children should be reading for at least five minutes a day and this should be a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. As well as this, pupils should be learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Half Term Project

Thank you and well done to everybody who completed their project homework last half term. We were very impressed with all your hard work. This half term we would like you to make an information booklet about a sculpture of your choice. This will be due in on the week beginning 12th December.

Weather

This half term we expect some very cold weather. Please ensure your children have a coat and sensible shoes. It is also a good idea to send children with a hat, gloves and scarf. Remember to put your child's name on all items!

Attendance and Punctuality

Both classes have received certificates for punctuality or attendance. Please continue to ensure your child is at school whenever possible and always on time.

Homework

As you are aware, children now have homework books which they take home every week. Both English and maths homework is given out, in these books, on a Friday. This must be completed and returned to school the following Thursday as we use them to record our spellings and multiplication tests.

Dates for your diary

Trip to Maritime Museum Tuesday 8th November

Miss O'Connor's Class Assembly Friday 11th November (3.10pm)

Parents Evening Wednesday 16th / Thursday 17th November

Children in Need Friday 18th November

Anti-Bullying Week Monday 21st November

Assessment Week Week commencing 5th December

KS1 Christmas Performance Friday 13th December 2pm

Christmas lunch and jumper day

Wednesday 14th December

Class Parties Tuesday 20th December

Last day of school – Early Finish 2pm Wednesday 21st December