

Wrens Autumn Term 2 (2024)



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful half term.

We are looking forward to a very busy Autumn 2 term. This letter outlines all the key information for your child's learning in Term 2. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



Reading

Please continue to hear your children read a minimum of three times a week and record this in their diary.

We will continue to send grapheme cards and/or tricky words home for EYFS children to practice. Year 1 will also receive some tricky word cards to practice reading at home alongside their books.

This term as a class we will be sharing the book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' to support our History topic.

Topic

Our History topic this term is 'Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London' where we will be travelling back in time to learn the stories and causes of the Bonfire Night and the Great Fire. Year 1 and 2 will learn about the key figures involved and retell the stories of both events whilst EYFS will focus on the work of firefighters and how they help us.



Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Materials'. Children will learn to identify, name and compare the different everyday materials and discuss their properties. They will use scientific terms to describe materials and discuss what makes them suitable for different jobs.



English

This term EYFS will continue to use their phonics to write labels, captions and lists. We will be using the books 'Remember, remember the fifth of November', 'Rosie's Walk' and 'Paddington Christmas Post' to inspire our writing and storytelling throughout the term.

Year One and Two will start by creating a list poem based on fireworks night before creating a fictional narrative based on the advert 'A Christmas Star'. They will complete the term with a diary entry based on 'The Great Fire of London.'



Maths

EYFS- We will be continuing our work on the composition of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 whilst also learning our number bonds up to 5. We will also be looking at 2D shapes and their properties including circles, rectangles, triangles and squares. Please see the Maths KIRFS document for key facts to practice at home this term.

Year One- Our focus at the start of term will be addition and subtraction within 20 with a particular focus on how we can use our number bonds to 10 to help us. We will then move onto studying 3D shapes and their properties. Please use the Term 2 KIRFS to further support your child with Maths at home.

Year Two- We will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 100 this term, including adding and subtracting with regrouping. We will then move onto identifying 3D shapes and their properties as well as looking at lines of symmetry. This term the children will continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. I will continue to set weekly homework and will also set work on TT Rockstars to support them. Please see the Term 2 KIRFS to see how to further support your child with Maths at home.



RE

Our question this term is 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' Children will be able to give a clear account of Jesus' birth and explain how Christians use these events to guide their beliefs.



Computing

This term we will be using Purple Mash to create pictures inspired by different artists and art styles. We will also be using Purple Mash to create Christmas cards.

Art

We will be focusing on colour mixing this term. We will be exploring primary and secondary colours and how to create different shades of secondary colours.





Music

This term we will be focussing on music based on traditional Western stories such as The Snow Queen, The Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. We will learn about the different instruments in the orchestra and try to identify them within songs. We will also spend lots of time practicing our nativity!

RSHE

In RSHE this term we will be focussing on how we can be kind friends and look out for those around us. We will be exploring recognising how other people might feel in various situations and role play how we can help them.



PE

The children will be taking part in multi skills and invasion games this term.

Please send children in with a labelled PE kit at the start of term which will remain in school.