

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us leading up to Christmas.

Polite reminder—please can you ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their reading book and reading log. They also need a named bottle of water everyday as well as named fruit for morning snack time if they do not have school snack. We are really trying to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and develop a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child.

If you have any concerns or worries then please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Maths and Literacy

During Autumn 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'The Lonely Beast'. We will slowly introduce and read this story a section at a time. Children will be looking at writing diary entries based on the story and creating a newspaper report. Please do not read this story with your child at home as we will be introducing a section at a time each week. We will also be holding a Power of Reading café for you to join your child in the learning of this story.

In Maths, the children will be completing addition and subtraction problems. The children will use their learning of number and place value from the first half term to support this. They will learn different methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers from one another.

PE

PE will be taught on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings must be removed before coming to school.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive a new reading book at the end of each week, please ensure your child reads this as frequently as possible. Every time your child reads, they will be able to add a marble to the class jar. Once the jar is completely full, the class will have a celebration.

We ask children to participate in maths whizz at home, this is their maths home learning. The expectation is for children to spend at least 20 minutes per week on maths whizz.

Each half term your child will receive a set of spellings to learn. This will include between 10 and 15 common exception words. All children will have received a new list for this half term. Please encourage your child to practise these as often as possible. At the end of the half term your child will be tested on these words before receiving a new list. Please use the spelling leaflet sent home at the start of the year for ideas of how children can practice their spelling.

Dates for the diary

05/11-Flu vaccinations
12/11—Parents evening
13/11—Dereham Junior academy open morning
15/11—Children in need
18/11— Pop in & enjoy a book with your child @2:50pm
21/11—Power of reading café, 1:30-3pm
21/11—Parents evening
25/11—PJ and pizza night
26/11—Flu vaccinations
04/12—Great Fire of London workshop
05/12—School disco
06/12—Decorating day
13/12—Christmas jumper day and Christmas fair

Spellings for this half term

most	would
move	people
prove	child
improve	children
because	sure
could	many
should	water

Library books

The library bus will be open after school each Thursday so that you have the opportunity to visit with your child and select a book to borrow.