

Welcome to Autumn Term 1 in Class 2!

PE and Forest School

Our PE sessions this term are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have Ben on Wednesdays and I'll be teaching on Thursday. PE kits can be kept at school and taken home on Thursdays.

Our Forest school day this half term is:

Monday 22nd September

Homework

Spellings

Spellings that will be covered in our Read, Write Inc lessons and in my English lessons for those who are off programme will be sent home on Mondays for a test the following Friday. We also look at Rainbow Spellings each week, your child will also bring these home to practise once they have graduated from RWI. We test these each half term.

Maths

We encourage children to access TT Rock Stars each week to practise their times tables. All login details that you need will be stuck into reading diaries.

Additional homework

There may also be times when additional homework is sent out, this will be linked to our learning that week and will be handed out on Fridays to be handed in the following Thursday. Book bags should be brought into school **every day**. We encourage children to read a book three times with an adult before swapping to help with their fluency and expression. If your child is on RWI, one of their books will be from what we are reading in those sessions to support this. We also encourage the children to read independently.

Topics and Themes

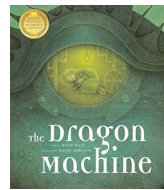
We often plan our learning experiences around half termly topics that cross over into many aspects of our learning. Our topic this half term is:

Dungeons and Castles

With our inquiry question being:

What is a monarch?

We will be reading:



In History, we will be looking at what a monarch is and identify their roles. We will be able to explain that a king or queen is crowned in a special ceremony called a coronation and use King Charles III's recent coronation as an example. We'll also look at how William the Conqueror became King of England. We are also looking at castles and how they changed over time, whilst using this knowledge to design and build our own castle in Design and Technology.

In RE, we're looking at the Bible and asking why is the Bible such a special book?

In Science, we are testing materials to find out their uses.

In music, we'll be playing and writing rhythms using the theme of myths and legends to help us.

Computing this half term is all about online safety, and our PSHE lessons are about being a good friend and the different types of bullying.

If you have any questions please contact me, either on Class Dojo or in the school yard at the start or end of the day.