

Welcome to Autumn Term 2 in Class 2!

PE and Forest School

Our PE sessions this term are still on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have Ben on Wednesdays and I'll be teaching netball on Thursdays..

Our Forest school day this half term is:

Monday 10th November

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 are in your child's reading diary.

Homework

Last half term, homework was set out each week. One week was maths homework on either Maths Seeds or Mathletics, the other was using a SPAG or reading comprehension on paper. The homework is linked to our learning that week or revision of previously learned topics.

Reading

Thank you for your support with reading last half term. Please continue reading each book three times to support fluency and comprehension, unless your child is on Gold level books and above, where they just need to read it through once.

Topics and Themes

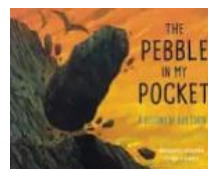
We often plan our learning experiences around half termly topics that cross over into many aspects of our learning. Our topic this half term is:

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

With our inquiry question being:

Why do people live near volcanoes?

We will be reading:



In Geography, we'll look at and learn about all the layers of the earth. We'll also be able to describe how mountains are formed and discover where some of the most famous mountain ranges are. We'll find out about shield and composite volcanoes and explain how they are formed. We'll also learn about tectonic plates and discover that mountains and volcanoes occur along these lines. I wonder if we would like to live near a volcano?

In RE, are inquiry question is why do Christians believe the birth of Jesus was good news?

Our Science topics links with Geography this term, we're looking at all the different types of rock, we'll also test rocks for absorbency, hardness and reaction to acid rain. We'll also describe fossil formation and the work of a palaeontologist.

In music, we're creating music linked to an animation about mountains.

In Computing, we're looking at systems and networks.

In Art we'll be making our own abstract sculptures.