

Class 2 – Autumn Term Information

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the year ahead! This letter aims to detail the learning that will be taking place during the Autumn Term and any reminders/information that will be needed this year.

Autumn Term Learning: our over-arching topic is '**Movers and Shakers**', a Historical-based project that teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance (please find the knowledge organiser on the back of this letter)

English: we will be learning to write narratives, create posters and write speeches. Within Autumn 2, we will focus our writing towards newspaper reports and biographies.

Maths: our three main focus units for the Autumn term are: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

Science: we will be studying Animals including Humans.

Art/DT: we will be looking at colour mixing, aspects of 'still life' and remarkable recipes.

RE: we will cover 2 units in the Autumn Term: 'What do Christians believe God is like?' and 'What are festivals and why do we have them?'.

Our **PSHE** units will cover: healthy lifestyles and growing, running alongside our **Online Safety** units of: health, wellbeing and lifestyle.

We will also be covering a range of **Music** and **Geography** objectives, woven throughout the overarching curriculum. **PE** and **Forest Schools** will still take place on a Friday – please send your child into school on a Friday in their PE kit, with a spare pair of shoes/wellies for Forest Schools.

Home Learning: Children will bring home their reading diary daily and are expected to read with an adult, and have their diary signed, three times weekly. I will check reading diaries each Friday and children will be rewarded with dojos and stickers. Homework will be sent home each **Friday** to be returned the following **Thursday** for marking.

Spellings will be sent out each half-term and will be tested each **Friday** (as dated on the spellings sheet).

Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

Kind Regards,
Miss Turner