



Year 2

# Autumn 2 Newsletter

Weather and animals

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

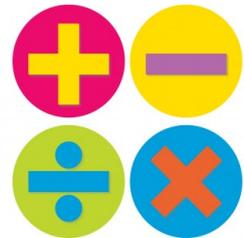


## ENGLISH

- Read stories with familiar settings.
- Plan and write narrative accounts of known stories.
- Writing letters with a purpose.
- Writing our own stories (inspired by the ones we have read).
- Editing and improving our work and working with others to peer-edit.
- Publish finished pieces of work.
- Write diary entries.
- Plan and write our own sets of instructions.



## MATHEMATICS



- Using the bar method to represent problems.
- Understanding two step addition and subtraction maths problems.
- Measuring using standard units (m and cm).
- Measuring to the nearest centimetre.
- Comparing lengths.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Continue to look at different climates around the world and start to examine the different plants that live there and why.
- Study a famous painter and then make our own similar paintings of plants from different climates.
- Discover what a plant needs to survive through various experiments and observations involving plants from different climates.
- Consider the relationship between plants and animals.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- To see things from another person's point of view and work in a group.
- To look at diversity between myself and others in the school/ world.
- To understand and respect differences and similarities between boys and girls.
- Describe the difference between male and female babies.
- To know that we can put good and bad things in our bodies. To understand that some drugs prevent us from getting diseases and that some people always need medications.
- In RE we will consider why some people eat special foods and make personal connections.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- Gymnastics.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Study the works of famous painters and create our own paintings.
- Learn interpretive dances related to planting and then create some of our own.
- Continue to learn about different genres of music with a focus on developing rhythm, understanding basic musical notation & vocabulary and playing a variety of basic instruments.

## COMPUTING



- Continue to look at how to stay safe online and use technology effectively.
- Use Stop Motion to create videos showing our work in Art on collages/sculptures.

## HOME LINKS

- Continue to read with your child daily (including Bug Club!).
- Teach your child about other countries around the world by sharing stories of different trips and adventures you may have had.

