

Dates for your Diary

5.9.16	New term commences
7.9.16	Reception children start
14.9.16	NSPCC PANTS assemblies KS1/KS2
14.9.16	Photographer in school for Reception, KS1 and KS2 children
15.9.16	Year 5 Bikeability Training Session 1
19.9.16	Roald Dahl week
21.9.16	Year 5+6 NSPCC workshops
22.9.16	Year 6 play in a day
22.9.16	Year 5 Bikeability Training Session 2
23.9.16	Years 1+2 Roald Dahl workshop
26.9.16	International Language Day
29.9.16	Year 6 Height and Weight screening
29.9.16	Year 2 museum visit
7.10.16	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
11.10.16	10am Full Governing Body Meeting
11.10.16	Year 5 Soccer Academy
12.10.16	Harvest Service – Donations to Food Bank
19.10.16	1.45pm Parents Afternoon KS1 + KS2
21.10.16	2pm Finish for half term holiday
31.10.16	8.55am return to school
7.11.16	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
9.11.16	Chinese Culture Day – Year 5
5.12.16	Winter Fayre
6.12.16	RG Nativity 1.30-2.30
6.12.16	KS2 Nativities 10am and 2pm
7.12.16	RH Nativity 1.30-2.30
8.12.16	RR Nativity 1.30-2.30
12.12.16	KS1 – Dick Wittington Panto in school
13.12.16	KS2 – Pantomime at Everyman Theatre
13.12.16	7pm Choir to sing at Millenium Centre – West Derby Village
13.12.16	10am and 1.30pm – KS1 Nativities
15.12.16	Grotto Day
9.12.16	10am Morning Nursery Nativity
9.12.16	1.30pm Afternoon Nursery Nativity
20.12.16	Nursery Party Day

Homework

In order for our children to achieve their full potential please ensure that reading occurs every night and all homework tasks are completed

Emergency Contact Numbers


Recently, several children have become ill in school and we have not been able to contact anyone to come and collect them. This is very distressing for the pupil involved, and should an emergency occur the situation could be potentially dangerous.

Please keep the school informed of any change of address but most importantly, any change of phone number.

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Year: 2

Autumn Term 2016



Literacy

For the first half of this term we will be recapping stories with familiar settings. We will read and then create a new story based on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

After this topic we will be researching Liverpool to create our own information books.

In September Roald Dahl would have been 100. To celebrate this we will read some of his books including *The Twits* and create characters based on his descriptions.

After half term we will study a range of poems based on Halloween and Bonfire Night the write our own poems.

Finally we will read a range of traditional tales focussing on the Big Bad Wolf and then compose our own Big Bad Wolf stories.

Children will also continue to build upon their knowledge of punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Maths

We will begin by reinforcing number bonds to 10, then use our knowledge to generate bonds to 20 and 100. We will then apply our skills to other areas of number such as adding two, two digit numbers, subtracting two, two digit numbers and solving real life problems. This term we will also further our understanding of shape, measure and time while practising our 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.

Topics

Until half term, Year 2 will be learning about Liverpool. We will find out about famous people and landmarks. Children will start the topic with a trip to the museum of Liverpool. They will research Liverpool in computing and listen to songs by Liverpool artist in music. After half term we will focus on History rather than Geography. We will begin by researching Guy Fawkes and writing about Bonfire Night. Then we will learn about Remembrance Day and why we remember the significance of wearing a poppy.

Art lessons will be based on Autumn leaves. The children will sketch, print and create 3D models using leaves and bark rubbings. In DT we will be working with Michaela to create a healthy salad every Friday.

PSHE and RE

This terms PSHE is focussed on settling into our new class. We will discuss our expectations and generate class rules, set targets and then review them throughout. After half term we will look at keeping safe in the home, on the road and stranger danger. In RE we will share Harvest stories and stories about God.

We will cover a variety of faiths and what they believe about God. After half term we will share the story of Diwali and take part in related activities. The leading upto Christmas we will talk about what good news the angels brought and take part in the KS1 Nativity.

Science

This term will be focussing on changing materials. The children will look at how they change when frozen, heated and stretched through a series of investigations and experiments.

Children will predict and record the findings o their own investigations. We will learn a variety of new vocabulary including melt, classify, liquid, solid, sort and other scientific terms related to materials.

PE

Children will be exploring dance this term. After half term we will move onto gymnastics including rolling.

Please leave PE kits in school and take them home during holidays to be cleaned.

Our school library is open from 3-3.30pm every day