

Year 2 Autumn 1

Welcome back!

We hope you had a safe, calm summer and are ready to get stuck back into learning. In 2FD is Miss Dutton and Ms Saunders and in 2ZB is Ms Byrne, Mrs Wells and Mrs Abraham. Please feel free to ask any of us any questions.

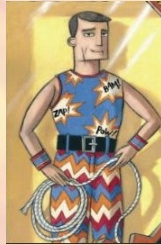
P.E. days

P.E. days for both classes is Friday. Due to safety measures taking place in school, please ensure that your child comes to school in their full P.E. kit.

Learning

English

In English, we are starting by retelling the story of Traction Man. We will be using time connectives, first person and descriptive vocabulary in our writing. We will also be writing instructions using imperative verbs.



Homework

Every Friday, your child will be given a piece of English and maths homework as well as spellings to learn. Completed homework needs to be handed in by the following Thursday and spellings will be tested each Friday. Homework will always be related to what your child has been learning in class that week.

Maths

We will mainly be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction this term. We will be building on our number skills to ensure that there is a secure understanding in these areas to develop further over the rest of the year.

Half term homework project

Please help your child to create a fact file about a chosen animal and their habitat. This can be done as creatively as you like, below are some ideas.

Science

Our science topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be learning all about a range of living things and discovering what they need in order to survive.

Reading

Children are expected to bring in their reading records every day and to read daily. They do not have to read a whole book in one go. Reading a couple of pages for ten minutes a day is beneficial. Please fill in your child's reading record for them each time they read. Children will be awarded with five house points for every entry in their reading record.



Important dates

Thursday 22nd October—last day of term