

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Book Recommendations:

Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Varjak Paw by S. F. Said

Hot like Fire and Other Poems by Valerie Bloom

Learning Overview

A big welcome to our children and families, we hope you had a lovely summer and that your children had a good rest and are ready to start the year!

We will start the half term by working on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in English and writing a narrative that builds drama and tension. Year 2 punctuation and spelling focuses will be recapped and reinforced.

In maths, we will be focusing on number and place value by identifying and representing numbers up to 1000 using concrete materials. We will then move on to drawing 2D shapes, developing an understanding of perimeter and interpreting and presenting data.

In Geography, the children will get the opportunity to use a range of maps to compare Lancashire and Merseyside. In Science, we will be investigating animals and humans and the nutrition needed for a balanced meal. We will be exploring how different faiths celebrate the festival of harvest in RE and in PSHE, we will be thinking about being me in my world and looking at facing new challenges and how our actions can affect others. Finally, in Art we will explore how art can be brought to life using Calligraphy Animals Animated.

Reminders

PE days: Monday and Tuesday - Please can children come in PE kits to allow for their allotted PE time. These days may change next half term.

Tuesday 12th November – Odd sock day

Friday 15th November - Children in need day - non uniform and £1 donation.

Tuesday 19th November & Wednesday 20th November – Parents' evening, booking essential (3:30-6:20)



British Value focus this term:

Tolerance



Assembly focus this term:

Friendship