



Welcome to our new school year, I hope you all had a good summer holiday and are ready for the new academic year.

It was lovely to see all the children smiling and excited to see their new classroom as they started Year 2. We have had lots of fun trying to find where everything is and how many times we can spot our names around the classroom. Some of the children's favourite parts of the classroom was the book café and explore area where they have been making lots of amazing potions for me to drink.

Any questions please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Miss Daum

Maths

This half term, we begin by looking at the place value of one and two digit numbers. We will be using this information to place numbers on a number line and to know its value. After that we will be moving on to having a quick recall of our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and thinking about ways that can help us to remember them. Then we will be using different methods to add and subtract two digit and one digit numbers and two digit and two digit numbers.



This half term our theme is 'Muck Mess and Mixture'. We will be thinking about different types of artwork, artists that work in those areas and testing different materials.

In English this half term we will be looking at list poems, writing explanations to explain to different people what we found out in our Science experiments and looking at the story George's Marvellous Medicine. While reading this book we will be describing the characters and writing our own ending for it.

In our Science lessons, completing fair science experiments to be able observe closely the changes made to different materials when we add water, melt them or freeze them. We will also be looking at healthy eating and how it is important to eat from all of the different food groups to get a balanced diet.

In Geography we will be looking at where food that we eat every day comes from such as the ground, trees etc.

In our Art & Design technology sessions we will be looking at collage, marbling, bubble painting and using food as artwork.

In Design Technology we will be designing a healthy lunchbox for someone that might join our school.

Indoor PE this half term is gymnastics. We will be creating short pattern sequences focusing on different levels and parts of the body.

In outdoor PE will be looking at improving our skills of running, jumping, kicking, throwing and catching and how we can apply these into different games.

Dates for the diary:

Individual photos – 10th Sept
Messy afternoon - TBC
Roald Dahl Day – 13th Sept
Open classroom – 17th Sept
Special visitor in school – 19th Sept
Harvest worship – 23rd Sept
End of the half term – 18th Oct



Help!

Throughout this half term we will be needing lots of plastic bottles. If you have any please could you send them into school.

Thanks in advance.

Some KS1 Classroom routines & reminders:

Reading planners will be checked on a Monday morning to complete reading reward bookmarks. If a child needs to **change their reading book** they need to let an adult know and they can change it as and when they need.

Home learning will be marked on a **Friday** and set for the week ahead on a Friday. If there is a note that you would like me to read and respond to, please ask your child to put their book in the green tray. I will then aim to respond to the note the same day.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and **spelling tests will take place on a Thursday**.

Mrs Belle-Fortune will teach the class on a Friday morning.

Please ensure children have a **water bottle** in school.

Our **P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday**. Wednesday P.E. will usually be outside (weather permitting). Please ensure a kit is in school on these days.