Year 2 Autumn Term Booklet 2023

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As historians we will learn about the history of our local area. We will observe and handle evidence from the past and ask questions. We will consider what it was like to live in Hyde in the past. What used to happen here and how long ago. We will use pictures, stories and artefacts to find out about the past.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also consider how the environment is going to change in response to the Autumn weather.

As mathematicians we will be developing our knowledge of place value. We will be mastering our understanding of numbers to 100 and beginning to consider adding and subtracting. We will apply our knowledge of place value to solve problems and develop our reasoning skills.

<u>As readers we will</u> continue learning phonics and learn to blend sounds to read. We will be aiming to become more fluent independent readers.

What was Hyde like in the past?







Christian Values Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship

We will be exploring the value Love. We will learn what love is and why it is important to show love to people and the world we live in. We will thing about the people and things that we love and how we can show our love.

Spirituality

We will be learning how to be aware of our own feelings and empathise with different experiences of others. We will learn how to appreciate the many awes and wonders of our world

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<u>As writers</u> we will be writing stories using our imagination and using them to develop our descriptive language. We will be focusing on handwriting-developing correct letter formations and learning how to join letters correctly.

As design technologists we will be labelling sketches and designs. We will learn how to design, make and evaluate a free-standing structure.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will be learning how to use a computer. We will be learning about e-safety- how to stay safe when using the internet. We will begin computer coding and start writing basic computer algorithms.

<u>As musicians</u> we will be singing and chanting poems from the past.

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be learning about The Holy Bible and considering why it is so special to Christians. We will think about books that are special to us and which books are special to other religions.

Building Learning Powers-Resilience

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn how to persevere when challenged and to understand that mistakes are magnificent because this means that we are learning. Managing our distractions is going to become more important in Year 2 and we will be look at strategies to use to concentrate for longer and focusing on our learning.

Welcome to Year 2. Your children have made a fantastic start this year, they have settled in brilliantly and are really rising to the challenge of Year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as there is lots to learn and lots of fun to be had by all.

READING - It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily (10 minutes) have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school every day. Children will be visiting the school library on Fridays and will each have a book that they can change weekly.

HOMEWORK - The children will be receiving homework each week. It will be set on a Friday and homework books should be signed by a parent and handed in before the following Wednesday so that they can be marked and prepared to be handed back on the Friday.

PE - The children have PE on a Wednesday so please ensure that your child has their kit on this day. Their PE kit should include a pair of shorts, a school PE tee-shirt, and trainers. Please label your child's PE kit clearly with their name.

FOREST SCHOOL The children will go to Forest School on a Monday afternoon to do some learning outside the classroom. They will need wellies/old trainers, a waterproof coat, and a spare pair of socks. If you wish, the children can bring a change of clothes that they can get muddy.

I try to be present on the Year 2 door every morning and after school so please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great to see your children in school and enjoying their learning. I am looking forward to seeing them all progress this year.

Miss Bridgehouse

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Information

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