

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2022 Learning Challenge

Successful Learners		Successful Learners
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As Mathematicians</b> we will be adding and subtracting numbers within 100. We will learn new calculation methods of addition and subtraction and will then be using these methods to help solve problems.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will consider e-safety whilst continuing to write computer coding. We will be designing, making and testing our own computer games on Purple Mash. Don't forget you can access Purple Mash at home.</p> <p><b>As Geographers</b> we will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will find the equator on a map of the world and begin using geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features. We will use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features in Australia.</p> <p><b>In R.E</b> we will be learning about Christmas and thinking about why the birth of baby Jesus was such good news. We will learn that it was the job of angels to deliver good news and be able to retell the Christmas story.</p> <p><b>In P.E</b> we will be doing gymnastic. Learning to plan, perform and improve simple sequences with a variety of balances, travels and rolls.</p>	<h3 style="color: blue;">What's it like to live in Australia?</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As writers</b> we will be continuing to use the text, 'The Bee who spoke' to inspire our writing. We will be writing our own ending to this story and working hard to complete full sentences with the correct punctuation.</p> <p><b>As Readers</b> we will continue to complete daily Phonics lessons where we are trying to master sound recognition and application. In class we will read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference or textbooks and read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will continue to learn about animals and their habitats. We will consider which animals can be found in certain environments and why. We will consider why/how a variety of animals are suited to the environments they live in.</p> <p><b>As artists</b> we will be learning about the techniques of Aboriginal art and begin using these to produce our own Aboriginal paintings.</p> <p><b>As musicians</b> listen to traditional Aboriginal music and look at the instruments that create these sounds.</p>
<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p>This term in school we are exploring the value of <b>Peace</b>.</p> <p>Peace - We will think about what it means to be peaceful and how we can find Peace in God when we need it most, such as through prayer and finding a quiet space to reflect. We will discover what the bible tells us about peace in the world and think about why it is important to find peace in our busy lives.</p> <p>'Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you Peace at all times in all ways' 2 Thessalonians 3:16</p>		
<p><b>Building Learning Powers</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on Reflectiveness. The children are going to begin doing double page spreads to present their learning so there will be focus on presentation. I will be encouraging the children to be reflective in ways they could improve how their learning is presented next time.</p>		

Your children have made a great start this half term; they have settled in and are now familiar with the classroom routines of year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as we approach Christmas but there will be lots of great learning opportunities.

**READING-** It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their book bags and change their books every day. Don't forget that we visit the library every Thursday too.

**HOMEWORK-** Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but the children will now be given spellings to learn for the following Friday. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in.

I am so pleased with how your children are responding to the challenge of year 2 and am thankful for all your support. Please feel free to speak to me, Mrs Clegg or Mr Armitage about any issues or concerns regarding your child's learning if necessary. It is great seeing the children enjoying Year 2 so much!

Mr Burgess

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