Year 2 Autumn Term Booklet 2021

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As historians we will learn about the life of Rosa Parks and learn about how she stood up against unfairness in society. We will ask question about life in the past and how it was for people living at that time. We will describe what Rosa Parks did and why she was significant in making a difference to the future. We will recognise the reasons why she became an activist for change.

<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 e 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 more independently.

Is our society entirely fair?







Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Responsibility.

We will be exploring the value Thankfulness. We will learn what it means to show our appreciation and why it is important. We will become more thankful for the things we usually take for granted and learn new ways in which we can show our thankfulness.

Successful Learners

As writers we will be writing a diary entry as Rosa Parks. We will be focusing on making our sentences clear and begin including co-ordination to extend our sentences (or/and/but). We will also be writing formal letters

<u>As artists</u> we will be practising our painting. We will be developing our knowledge of colour through mixing and investigating colour.

As information technologists we will be considering e-safety and learning about computer coding. We will begin to write algorithms to design our own working computer games.

<u>As musicians</u> we will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

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- Interdependence.

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 great 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 have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them every day. There is an insert inside their reading journals to suggest ways in which you can support their reading at home.

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.

I try to be present on the Year 2 door every morning and evening so please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. I am looking forward to seeing your children progress this year, thank you for all your support.

Mr Burgess

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Information

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