

Dates this half term

Thursday 15th November – Oak Class assembly

Friday 16th November – Children in Need – donate £1 and Wear spotty clothes or Children in Need T-shirts

Friday 23rd November – Badger Class Assembly

Trips to the Lowry Theatre to watch The Stickman

Year 2 – Monday 3rd December

Reception – Wednesday 5th December

Year 1 – Friday 7th December

Monday 10th December – nursery am trip to Cockfields Farm

Tuesday 11th December – nursery pm trip to Cockfields Farm

Wednesday 12th December – Delph band visiting

Friday 14th December – Reception and Nursery performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

Monday 17th December – KS2 performance – 2:00pm

Tuesday 18th December – Celebration parties at school (more details to follow)

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas dinner day – children to wear Christmas jumpers today.

Thursday 20th December – KS1 performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

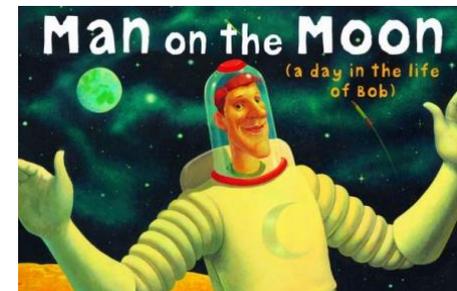
Friday 21st December – Parents to collect children from school at 1:00pm. **NO NURSERY ALL DAY**

YEAR 2

Autumn Term 2



What killed the dinosaurs?



Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back, we hope you have had a great half term break.

English:

Our English lessons this half term are based around the 'The Man on the Moon'. This text relates to space and astronauts. The children will be learning about narratives, letter writing, instructional texts and poetry. The children will be reminded to use the correct grammar and punctuation in their writing such as question marks and full stops.

Maths:

Maths this half term will be a continuation of addition with subtraction. We will be beginning to learn about multiplication towards the end of the term, to reinforce our understanding of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards. They will also continue to use their multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 through our early morning maths 'mad minutes' where the children have two minutes to write down as many answers as they can. The children also have 'Maths meetings' three times a week that recap their maths knowledge and reinforce their understanding of topics such as shape and money.

Reading:

Every child will participate in guided reading activities and reading sessions every week and will need to read their reading book at home every night. We aim to read with every child within a week and check their books daily. Please sign the yellow reading record so your child can change their book.

We will not change books if you have not signed. You can support your child's reading at home by giving them extensions e.g. writing what they think might happen next, design a new front cover, write a diary entry as a character from the book. Please ensure you ask your child questions about the book to help their comprehension and understanding of the book.

Learning Challenge and science:

Our topic this half term is 'What killed the dinosaurs?' We will be learning about famous astronauts, the solar system and space travel. We will also have a focus on our artistic skills this half term, where we will look at sketching, designing and making a rocket that they will blast off in the playground. They will be drawing, painting and using a variety of materials to make a planet of their choice. A lot of this topic will link with science and history, as we will be looking at historical figures and space travel.

Additional information:

Forest school— Hedgehog class will go to forest school on a Thursday morning. Badger class will go to forest school on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves as it will start becoming much colder.

Labels in clothes—please ensure your child's name is in every piece of clothing.

Investors in pupils— Badger class target: to keep our environment tidy. Reward: A Christmas party. Hedgehog class: to not tell tales. Reward: A Christmas party.

P.E days – Both classes will have a P.E lesson on Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Please ensure children have got black shorts, a white t-shirt, and pumps for indoor lessons and black jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons.

Water bottles: please send the children into school with a water bottle every day.

Early morning reader sessions start at 8:30am. The doors will then be locked at 8:45am. The remaining children will be collected from the yard at 8:55.

If you have any worries or concerns, please come and speak to us. We want to ensure all the children have a fantastic year with us.

Thank you, Miss Brown, Mrs Waistell and the year 2 team.