

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2 2021

Welcome back! We are available on Dojo, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have and queries or questions.

Maths

This term we will build on the children's knowledge of Place Value start to explore formal methods of addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to count in 2s, 5s and 10s so that the children can begin to apply this knowledge to learning their Times Tables. This term the children will be able to log on to Times Table Rock Stars. If you do not have your TTRS login, please let us know.

Science:

In Science we will be continuing our work on Materials. We will be carrying out a number of investigations linked to the properties of materials. We will also begin to explore a new theme, linked to Animals including Humans. We will find out all about staying healthy.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be exploring our local area. We will identify some of North Wingfield's physical and human features, and we will be exploring maps of our local area. We will be thinking about how North Wingfield has changed as it has developed, and we will ask ourselves why North Wingfield is like it is!



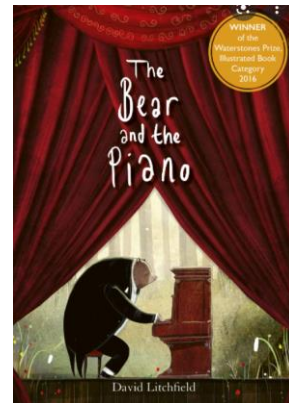
Computing

This term we are exploring photography, and will be taking photos of all sorts of things. We will explore perspective, lighting and filters, experiment with how close we can get to our subjects and we will also explore what makes a photo interesting or pleasant to look at.



English

In English, we will continue to focus on developing phonic knowledge, reading and writing. We will be using a range of books to support our work, these include *The Dragon Machine*, *the Bear and the Piano* and, in the run-up to Christmas, *The Polar Express*



Reading

Phonics reading books will continue to be sent home this half term, as children prepare for the Phonics Screening tests in the next few weeks. Reading books should be brought to school as often as possible, and will be changed on a weekly basis.

The Phonics Books should not be a challenge to read. Your child should be able to read it by themselves without making too many mistakes

Spelling shed spellings will continue to be updated weekly, and everyone should log on as often as possible!



PE Days

Monday and Wednesday for Mrs Morris' Class

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Please remember to send the children in their P.E. kits on these days and to remove all jewellery.