

**Cadmore
End
School
Autumn
Term 2022**



Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone!

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely summer holidays.

We have had a great start to the year in Class 2 with some children who are familiar to class 2, some children who are joining us from class 1 and some children who are completely new to our school! We warmly welcome each of you to our class 2 family.

Our class 2 team this year is, Mrs Bernard, class teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Baird, class teacher on Thursday and Friday. Miss Dani, teaching assistant Monday to Friday mornings and Mrs Maughan, Learning support assistant Monday to Friday. We also have Mrs Hazell for forest school and Premier sports of PE on Wednesday.

We are all really looking forward to this year as I know we are going to have a great time learning and growing with everything that we have got planned ahead.

The following includes some general reminders and an overview of the areas of learning for this autumn term.

All the best....the **Class 2 team!**



From small beginnings come great things.
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13:31-32

Our core values.....

Honesty

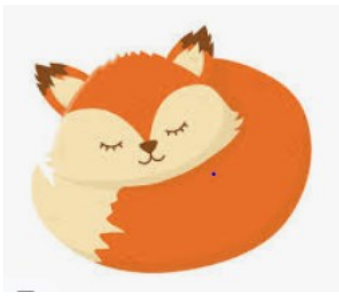
Love

Empathy

Courage

Faith

Respect



GENERAL REMINDERS FOR THIS TERM....

Snacks and Water

Bottle

Please make sure that your child only has **fruit or vegetables** for their morning snack in a clearly labelled container.



We always have fruit in school so don't worry if you forget.

Children also need to bring in a **named** water bottle, containing **water only**. It is crucial that they stay hydrated throughout the day.

'Children who drink more, think more!



Homework

We are changing the way we hand homework out this year. Instead of homework books, all homework will be online via Teams.

Further information on how this will be done is to follow.

Class 2 Times of the day

Drop off time has changed to between 8.35 and 8.45.

Pickup time remains at 3.15.

Please try to encourage some independence by saying goodbye at the school gate.



Important Days

Monday–

PE

Wednesday

Forest School & PE



Messages

Please email the office if you need to message me. I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Reading

Reading is such an important part of a child's development. Please try to read with your child every-day. The best time to do this is at the end of the day when all the other jobs are done, so you can both feel relaxed and able to enjoy this special time together.



Take the time to discuss what is being read and take turns in reading if your child is finding it a little tricky.

Remember to record reading activities in your child's reading record each time. Reading records should come back to school each day.

In Class 2 we try to encourage independence from the start, so children will change their reading books when they need to themselves.

We will be holding a phonics and reading workshop. Please try to come as we can further explain how we teach reading and phonics and how you can support your child at home.



AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM



English

This term's books are based around our topic of Animals. We have started the term with a unit on songs and repetitive poems. Year one will concentrate on leaving spaces between words and using capital letters correctly. Year 2 will concentrate on describing words and how to use punctuation correctly. We will then move onto stories in familiar settings, starting with *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr, then *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy, and *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes.

Then we will look at non-fiction texts such as labels, lists, signs and posters.

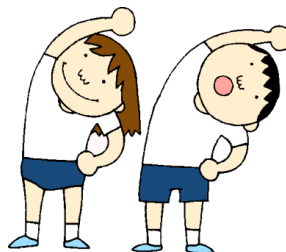


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After half term we will learn about fantasy stories by explore narratives through two great John Burningham books, *Oi! Get off our Train* and *The Magic Bed*. Then we will look at information books about sharks and polar bears. We will finish the term by returning to poetry, this time poems about animals.

Maths

We will start the term with place value by counting and estimating numbers to 100 and comparing and ordering numbers on a number line. We will then move onto addition and subtraction using partitioning and number bonds. We will to count on in 1s or 10s and count on and back. We will also be comparing and measuring lengths. After half term we will revisit addition and subtraction using tens and ones and use different strategies to add and subtract. We will learning how to tell the time to half and quarter hours as well units of time. Towards the end of the term we will focus on coin recognition and finding amounts and giving change before learning about fractions and multiplication by doubling and halving numbers and counting in steps of 2 and 5.



PE

In PE we will be doing Multi skills, dance and team games with Mrs Maughan and Premier Sports.

Science

We will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. We will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. We will look in detail at how humans change as they grow older. We will end this unit by looking at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.

After half term we will learn about a *Seasonal Changes* (Autumn and Winter). We will learn about the four seasons, with a particular focus on autumn and winter. We will find out what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured. We will use a class weather station to observe, measure and record the weather across the seasons and observe changes across the seasons .

Geography

We will be learning about the wonderful weather. We will be finding out about the different types of weather in our immediate environment.





AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWS CONTINUED....

ICT

This term we will be learning how to use a paint programme to make an autumn picture then we will use these new skills to reproduce a computer painting in the style of some great artists.

PHSE

This term we will be exploring the Very Important People in our lives and the ways in which we can develop positive relationships with them. We will also be helping ourselves to recognise, talk about and accept our feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions.

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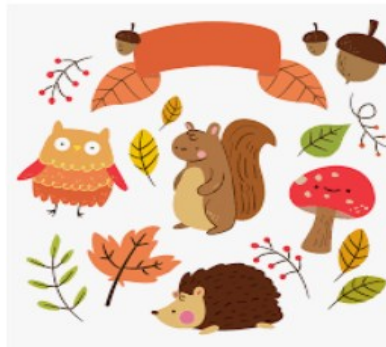
In design and technology we will be looking at different fabrics and how they can be used to make a fabric face.

Music

In music we will be exploring sounds as well as the duration of sound.

RE

This term we will be learning about rules and routines and giving gifts as well as thinking about our school values and how we can use these in our everyday lives.



Art

This term we are looking at portraits. We will learn about portraits, and use of different materials and techniques to make our own. We will also explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol.

History

This term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will have the opportunity to increase our awareness of the past by learning about what London was like in the 17th century by comparing life in the 17th century to the present day.

And Lastly....

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Your support alongside what we are doing in school is invaluable. Don't forget to have a quick look at our class webpage from time to time which we will keep updated with photos of the activities in school as well as information and ideas so that you can support the children's learning at home.