

We are diving into...

'The Dragon Snatcher', a beautifully illustrated story which we will use to explore prediction and descriptive noun phrases. We will even be writing our own magic spell!. We will then be moving towards Christmas and will practise our letter and report writing skills with the book The Jolly Christmas Postman. We are continuing our focus on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) and handwriting.



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Year 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

How the weeks are flying by! We still have many wonderful things to come in the second part of the Autumn term, including the nativity, so this looks set to be another action packed half term. Thank you for your continued support.

From Miss Goulds, Mrs Ramsdale, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Luxford, Miss Nash and Mrs Nanton.

Important Dates

Book Fair - 13th November -15th November
Parents' Evening - 13th and 14th November
Christmas Grotto - 8th/9th December
School Christmas lunch -13th December
KS1 Christmas Navitiy- 14th/15th December
Christmas Party - 19th December

As mathematicians we will be...

This term we will have a strong focus on number - we will be consolidating our understanding of place value, alongside the four operations and money. We will look at partitioning numbers in different ways and shall be using the greater than > and less than < symbols. We will also be practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and beginning to learn the 3 times table!

Year 2 key information

Home Learning Jigsaw and Spelling book are sent home on Fridays and are due back the following Wednesday at the latest.

Please keep enjoying our fantastic books from the class book corner. Library books should be returned and issued on Wednesdays.

Please ensure PE kits are in school and labelled. PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays for both classes.

Please be aware that keyrings and toys should not be attached to bookbags!



How can you help at home?

Continue to encourage your child to read at home every day, both school books and books to suit their own interests.

As grammar is such a strong focus in Year 2, please try to gently correct grammar errors which you hear by repeating back the correct form. For example, we often hear "I wrote a story" or "I gone the park" and your help in correcting these verbal errors would be much appreciated as this will help improve their writing.

As we will be learning about money in Maths, why not discuss money with your child when your are out shopping? They could even help you count change or count coins in a piggy bank!

Useful websites Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Maths Zone- <http://mathszone.co.uk/>

We are learning about Festivals of Light...

Diwali

St Lucia

As **investigators** we will be finding out about different religions and cultures.

As **geographers** we will be locating places around the world where these festivals are celebrated.

As **writers** we will write using our descriptive writing skills to write poetry linked to the festivals.

As **artists** we will be creating traditional items used in the celebrations.

Hannukah

Advent

Christingle