Weaverham Forest Primary School
Class Newsletter

Year 2 Autumn 2

Welcome to year 2! We hope you all had a lovely half term. We are looking forward to starting our new topics.

Please see the full yearly overview on our class page on the website for what is being covered in all of the different subjects.

English

We will be exploring the books 'The Misadventure of Fredrick' by Ben Manley and 'Noah's New Home' by Zeshan Akhter. Our writing outcome is to write a letter and a narrative. Our grammar learning will cover using -er and -est in adjectives and develop understanding of -s and -es. We will also cover subordination, co-ordination, expanded noun phrases, using the correct tense and sentence types. Our punctuation learning will be to use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes for contraction and commas in a list.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring Addition and Subraction as well as Shape.

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Science

We will be learning about living things and their microhabitats. By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

1. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals.
2. Recall that minibeasts live in microhabitats.
3. Describe microhabitats and their conditions.
4. Describe how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.
5. Describe the job role of a botanist.

Foundation Subjects for this half term:

In Geography we will be exploring the question: Would you rather live in a hot place or a cold place?

In Art will be exploring sculpture.

In PHSE we will doing Connecting with Others as well as our No Outsiders learning.

In RE we will be exploring how Jews show their faith through practices and celebrations.

In Music we will be exploring singing.

In PE we will be doing Gymnastics. We now have 2 PE lessons a week so the children will need to be in PE kit on a **Wednesday** and **Friday.**

Dates for Autumn 2:

- Monday 2nd November – Return to school
- Friday 6th November – Free Dress Day for a bottle
- Thursday 12th November – Michael Rosen Day
- Friday 13th November – Donuts on the playrground
- Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day
- Friday 20th November – Share the Learning
- Friday 27th November – Free Dress Day for chocolate
- Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Movie Night
- Wednesday 9th December – Panto Day
- Friday 11th December – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner day
- Thursday 17th December – Nativity at Church
- Friday 18th December – School closes at 1:15pm.