The Arches Community Primary School

AUTUMN TERM
IN YEAR 2



Staff members

A warm welcome from the key staff members in year 2:



Mrs Bland

Class teacher until November



Mrs O'Neill

Class teacher after November



Miss Armstrong

Teaching assistant



Miss Borland

Teaching assistant

All about Year 2

Physical Education

PE takes place on a Thursday afternoon. In Autumn term, this session will be indoors. For PE sessions, you will need:

- A plain t shirt;
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings;
- Trainers
- Plain jumper/hoody

No large logos are permitted







Teaching

The class will be taught by Miss Johnson on a Thursday afternoon.

Homework

Home learning will be given out on Thursday and is expected to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Please make use of homework club on Mondays after school to support with this.

Reading

For the first two weeks back, Yr2 will be learning Phase 6 phonics for reading. During this time we will bring a QR code home. We will then move on to Shared Read sessions instead.

Curriculum

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the following books: A river and The Night Gardener. Grammar will be focusing predominantly on conjunctions, suffixes and compound words.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on place value to 100, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will also learn how to add and subtract to 100. Finally, we will look at shape.

Science

Science this term will consist of two main topics:
Living things and their habitats and animals including humans.

Computing

Excitingly, this term our children will work towards knowing what a computer is. We will also be learning about coding and algorithms.

Reading

This term, our children will be covering a range of texts from fiction, non-fiction and poetry, including: A world full of animal stories Africa, Everything under the sun, The works, A world full of animal stories North America, My Encyclopaedia.

Geography/ History

In Geography, we will be learning all about the continents. In History, we will be learning about the 5th November and Guy Fawkes.

Curriculum

Design Technology

DT this term will feature an exciting project: We will be designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas card that has a lever to move a character. Sorry to mention the Christmas word in September!



Art

We will be continuing with our 'Aboriginal Art' module in which the children. The children will have the oppurtunity to create their own aboriginal markings, make their very own boomerang and use paint to create their own aboriginal instument.

PSHE

We will be working on our new area this year, zones, which supports our children with building metacognition and developing toolkits that help regulation. As well as this, we will be using the platform 'Unifrog' to deliver the PSHE curriculum fortnightly.

PE

The Autumn term is always a popular one with our physical education curriculum. Dance is our chosen topic for this half term.These sessions will be taught by an outside agency in preparation for our final performance on 15th October at StoryHouse, Chester.

RE

During our RE lessons we will be looking at Judaism.

Key dates

SEPTEMBER

14th - School photographs
18th - Jeans for genes day; Y5 assembly; Teddy Bear picnic (14:00)
25th - Y4 assembly

OCTOBER

2nd - Y3 assembly
9th - Y2 assembly
13th - Y5 trip to safety central
14th - Parents' evening 15:30
16th - Y1 assembly
19th - Harvest collections start
21st - Parents' evening 15:30
23rd - Rev. Tina assembly; end of half-term

NOVEMBER

2nd - Return to school
6th - Y6 assembly
13th - Y5 assembly
16th - Rev. Tina assembly
20th - Children in Need; Y4 assembly; Arches talent show
23rd - Christmas jumper collection
27th - Y3 assembly

DECEMBER

1st – Christmas light switch on 14:00 FS2
3rd - Christmas Tingle
4th - Y2 assembly
7th - FS2 nativity 13:30; Y2 carols 18:00
8th - FS2 nativity 11:00
9th - KS1 nativity 14:00 and 17:00 at church
11th - Musical showcase 13:00
15th - FS2/KS1 Christmas dinner; KS1 party
16th - KS2 Christingle 17:30 at church
17th - Whole School Panto trip; FS2 party day
18th - KS2 part and Christmas dinner day; whole school church service 13:30; break up for Christmas