

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Autumn 2 in Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back to school! I hope that all the children have had a wonderful half term break and I can't wait to hear about their adventures!

Working with the children this year will be myself (Mrs Mahmood), Mrs McKie and Mrs Stanaway.

The children will be having weekly Forest School sessions with Mrs Phillips on a Friday. Our topic is called 'Let's Celebrate!' and we will be learning all about different celebrations in our country and others. We also have the EYFS Nativity to look forward to so there will be lots of singing and acting this half term! Mrs Mahmood

Important Information



PE day is Monday. Please remember to bring labelled PE kit in a labelled bag to be kept in school.

Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Friday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.

Reading books/Ditties will be introduced in a few weeks time. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.

Homework: This year there will be a grid of activities per half term for 1 task to be completed each week. We still expect reading 4 times a week. Engagement in phonics or spelling. Children will be given a login of numberbots to reinforce the number skills.

The children will need a coat for school as the weather becomes colder and hat/scarf/gloves. Please label them.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and books written by our Authors of the Half Term, Janet and Allen Ahlberg.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on phonics, writing CVC words and speaking and listening. We will be reading some fantastic books and beginning to write sentences.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns and focusing on numbers to 5.



Science

In Science, we are looking at seasonal change and sound. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Let's Celebrate!'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around Christmas and Friendship. Our PE will be focused on teamwork and dance.

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