

# YEAR 2

## AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



### A note from the teacher:

Welcome back to Autumn 2!  
I hope you have all had a lovely Autumn break and that the children have come back rested and ready for a jam-packed Autumn 2 timetable. What a fabulous start to Year 2 that all the children had in Autumn 1 and this term will continue to see lots of new learning, musical performances and working towards our Nativity performances in December. It has been fantastic to see how many families are engaging with our Class Dojo page each week and I hope that you are enjoying having a snap shot into the children's learning each week. The children have been so excited to develop their Dojo characters and to gain Dojo points in class each week.

*Ms Horridge*



### Key dates for the diary

**03/11** - School re-opens for children

**10/11** - Odd Socks Day

**21/11** - Gold Book Assembly

**15/12** - Nativity Performances  
(2pm & 6pm)

Ticket information will follow in  
November

**17/12** - Christmas lunch & Christmas  
Jumper day

**19/12** - School closes for Christmas

### Our learning this term:

ENGLISH

This term our topic theme is Twisted Fairy Tales and our focus text is 'The Great Fairy Tale Disaster'. We will be reading lots of different fairy tales and thinking about creating our own twisted fairy tale!

MATHS

This term our focus in maths will be multiplication and division using of 2's, 5's and 10's.

SCIENCE

Our topic this half term is Animals including humans. We will be learning about life cycles, offspring and what animals need to survive.

HISTORY

This half term we will be learning about Ada Rhodes, a significant individual of Bacup. Learning about her impact and achievements.

RE

Our focus this term will be Christianity, exploring the question - Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world?

PSHE

Our focus across the Autumn terms will be 'Healthy Relationships' beginning with families and friendships and moving onto safe relationships.

DT

Our focus in DT this half term will be 'Making Healthy choices' and will see us making our own healthy wraps.

### Get in contact...

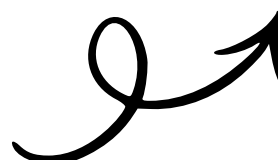


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Please contact the school office if you have any general enquiries such as clubs or payments or need to let school know of any known absences such as the dentists.



# CLASS UPDATES

## SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK

Spellings and homework ( either Maths or English) will continue to be sent home each week on a Thursday. Please continue to encourage your child to complete and return their homework each week. Typically homework will contain either a task or focus topic that children have covered in that week's lessons and therefore should act as a consolidation of their learning. Similarly, spellings will continue to be linked both to the National curriculum's list of common exception word and to our English topic each term. This supports children daily with their independent writing tasks. Thank you for your continued support with homework and spellings each week.

## ITEMS IN SCHOOL

Please can you ensure that all items brought into school such as bottles, hats, scarves, gloves etc are all clearly labelled. We had lots of items last half term, including brand new jumpers, which we were not able to reunite with their owners because they were not labelled. Thank you

