



Years 3/4 Autumn 1.1

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WELCOME BACK MESSAGE:

Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2. In Topaz there is Mrs Branwood, in Emerald there is Miss Morgan and in Citrine there is Mr Stuckey. All classes are supported by Mrs Brierley, Mrs Brooks and Miss Brown. We are super excited to welcome all our children back into school and cannot wait to start our amazing learning.

Our Topic this half term: Location, Location, Location

The topic will have a Geography focus with elements of other subjects included to connect the children's learning. We will learn about our local area and draw maps using grid references, compass points and a key. We will find out about the 4 parts of the United Kingdom and present our research on our ipads.

English:

We are going to be reading *The Twits* by Roald Dahl, and we are going to be writing character descriptions for Mr & Mrs Twit and the Roly Poly birds. We will then write letters reporting *The Twits* of animal cruelty and think about how to look after our pets. We will also write a non chronological report about the United Kingdom and a set of instructions for how to make a bridge.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction and counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We place additional focus on learning our times tables facts. Please encourage your child to learn and revise them using TTRockstars.

Overview of other subjects :

SCIENCE - Teeth and digestion

DT - Bridges

PSHE - Rules and responsibilities

RE - How do Jews remember Gods covenant

PE - ball skills/dodging

COMPUTING - I pad lessons and apps

Things to remember :

Homework is given out on a Friday and it needs to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Swimming: TOPAZ will go swimming every Thursday.

This will replace their PE lesson, and they must come to school in full uniform