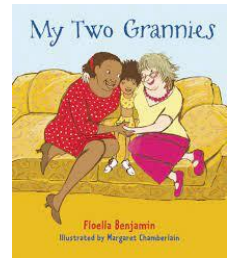




Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn



Welcome to Year 2. We hope you have had a lovely summer and look forward to spending the year with you. Below explains the topics we will explore this half term, more detailed knowledge organisers can be found on the school website on each class page.

LITERACY – we will be exploring the story 'My two grannies' by Floella Benjamin. We will be investigating the characters and writing a retell. We will then move onto the poem by Edward Lear, 'The owl and the pussycat'.

READ, WRITE, INC. – will continue for phonics and reading. Your child will be placed into a group based on their reading and phonic ability. Children will regularly be changing their books so please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

MATHS – we will be counting forwards and back, writing numbers as numerals and words and exploring place value. We will then move onto addition,

SCIENCE – living in habitats. Identifying living, non-living and things that have never been alive. Explore where plants and animals live. To describe a micro habitat.

HISTORY – we will learn about transport from the 1920's and famous female aviators.

ART – Bridget Riley will be our artist this term. She has some great optical illusions to explore.

RE – What is a Islam? – exploring the religion.

PE – Net and wall games: outside, dance: inside

2RB – Tuesday/Wednesday 2CK – Wednesday/Thursday 2KS – Tuesday/Thursday

HOMEWORK – children will be given maths and literacy homework on Friday and returned by Wednesday the following week. All homework will support learning in class and help your child.

Children will also be given books to read from their RWI teacher. They will also be able to take home a bedtime story book which grown ups can read to them or they read to other members in the family. These books can be changed as often as children wish.

We look forward to having a wonderful year together. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of the year 2 team:

Ms Bond, Miss Kerr, Miss Stocking, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Cooke, Miss Burton.