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Key information for parents and carers

Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful half term break and are ready for Autumn 2. We have a jam-packed half-term full of exciting learning experiences. Our learning will be based around Geography, with an enquiry question of 'What is it like here?'. During the term, we will learn about our local area, focusing from the large scale (England) to small scale (Sheffield, and Rivelin Primary). We will be using the fieldwork skills of observing, recording, and presenting data.

English

We will continue to develop our reading skills by beginning our reading practice sessions, using decodable books from 'Little Wandle'. These will happen three times a week, before the children take their book home to share with an adult.



In English we will be doing lots of amazing writing around the classic tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will also learn how to write a fantastic recount of our walk to the Rivelin Valley!

Memorable Moments

Children will spend time practising their oracy skills this half term in preparation for our special Christmas performance in December! The children are so excited to support our wonderful Year 2s with their Oscar-worthy acting by learning the songs of the performance.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, before moving onto shape and geometry. Children will be continuing to develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills through our Oracy focus. Please continue to practise number bonds to 10 at home (addition and subtraction), and keep an eye out for home learning being sent out closer to Christmas.

Important dates:

Wednesday 12th November
Y1 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 18th November
Y1 Rivelin Valley Walk

Monday 1st December
KS1 PTA Movie Night

Monday 15th (9.30am) & Wednesday 17th (2pm)
December
KS1 Christmas Performance



Key things to do at home!

Please read with your child every day. Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are brought to school every day. We thank you for looking after these books to ensure they can be read and enjoyed again in the future.

For top tips on how to help support your child with their reading journey, visit <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



We are so proud of the progress children are making on our class reading races based on how often children are reading at home. Please continue to record all home reading in your child's navy blue reading record. This does not have to only be the book sent home with your child, it can be any story you have at home.

PE

Butterfly Class - Monday and Thursday
Ladybird Class - Tuesday and Thursday

On these days your child needs to bring a PE kit into school. Please ensure any earrings are removed before your child comes to school for PE lessons.

