

Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and we are really looking forward to getting to know you all and starting off a new academic year.

Reading

All children should have reading books now. These are for you to read and enjoy together, and we ask parents to support their children with their reading on a nightly basis.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Homework

Year 2 will be set spellings this half term and year 1 will get spellings in autumn 2. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

You will have received a link to order homework books if you choose for your child to do maths homework. When they arrive, if you could send them into school in your child's pouch and we will set homework (by dating the page) linked to the maths objectives they are doing in class.

Maths homework will be collected in on a Monday and sent out on a Tuesday.

PE & Forest School

The children will be having PE with a coach on a **Wednesday** and Cheryl on a **Friday**.

Please send them to school in their full PE kit (suitable for indoor or outdoor) on those days.

Forest School will take place during Autumn 1 on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in **full uniform** with an overlayer to add and a change of shoes that you don't mind getting muddy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or you can contact us through email at admin@antrobush.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Hughes & Miss Dolton
(Mon-Wed) (Thurs-Fri)

Class 2 Autumn Topic Web

English

Autumn 1-

Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson

Write a story in the style of the Troll using their own character.

Author of the Term - Julia Donaldson

Autumn 2-

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the dark by

Jill Tomlinson

To write a fact sheet about owls



Geography

Autumn 1- Simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.

History

Autumn 2- Events beyond living memory- Gun Powder Plot plus Remembrance.



RE

Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest?

My world, Jesus' world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?

Christmas: Why do we give and receive gifts?

Computing

Technology all around us.



Music

Our School (Year 1)

Storytime (Year 2)

Maths

Year 1-

Number: Place Value

(within 10)

Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Geometry: Shape

Year 2-

Place Value

Additions and Subtraction

Geometry: Shape



PE

Autumn 1- play creating games and dance growing.

Autumn 2- Gymnastics wide narrow and curled and dance explorers

Art

Making marks in clay.



Science

Animals including Humans

Identify and name a variety of common animals.

Identify and name a variety of animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



PSHE

Autumn 1- Team

Autumn 2- VIP's

No Outsiders

Autumn 1- The Great Big Book of Families Mary Hoffman

Autumn 2- The First Slodge Jeanne Willis

