

# Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and we are really looking forward to getting to back into school and starting off the new year!

## English

We are going to be studying lots of exciting texts over the coming weeks. The first text we are looking at is **The Lion Inside** by Rachel Bright and then we will move on to **The Case of the Missing Mammoth** by Ellie Hattie and Karl James Mountford.

## Geography

In Spring 1 our topic is '**Our Local Area**' We will be identifying and comparing physical and human features of our local area and looking at shops in our locality.

In Spring 2 we will be learning about **The United Kingdom** We will be learning about each of the 4 countries, capital cities and their seas.

## PE

The children will be having PE with a coach on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kits on this day. PE will be taking place outside weather and sport dependent.



## Religious Education

In RE this term we are going to be learning about Jesus. We will consider-

- Why did Jesus welcome everyone?

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@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Davis-Hilliard & Mrs Hughes  
(Mon-Wed) (Thurs-Fri)

## Reading

Before the Christmas break we conducted assessments to identify each child's reading ability. The books the children bring home are matched to this. It is really important that children build up their fluency and understanding and this can be achieved by re-reading texts. **Children who are still accessing Phonics will have their books changed weekly on a Wednesday. All other children will hand their books in on a Monday and Thursday to be changed if needed.**

## Homework

All children will be set Spelling and Maths homework. These link to learning that is taking place within class. Spelling tests will be on **Friday**. Maths homework will be collected in on a **Monday**.

## No Outsiders

During this term we are going to be reading *Mas the Champion* by Sean Stockdale and understanding how our bodies work in different ways. We will also be reading *My Grandpa is Amazing* by Nick Butterworth and recognising that people are all different ages.



## English

**The Lion Inside** by Rachel Bright  
To write a journey story based on the structure of the text.

**The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth** By Ellie Hattie and Karl James Mountford

To write a story with a character change.

**Author of the Term** - Rachel Bright

## PE

**Wednesday** Health and Well-being and Gymnastics (Coach)

**Thursday** Ball skills and Dance (Coach)



## PSHE

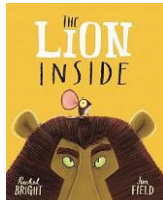
One World  
Be yourself

## Art & Design

Building it up - observing and drawing buildings with attending to shape and detail before designing and creating a structure.

**More information about each of these subjects can be found on the school website:**

<http://www.antrobusandbudworthceprimaryschools.co.uk/>



## Computing

### **Y1 Digital Media**

-learn how to create artwork on the computer making use of free hand tools. They will learn how to make use of shape and colour and will create pictures in the style of famous artists.

### **Y2 Digital Photography**

-recognise that different devices capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

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## Music

Y1: Beat, pitch, exploring sounds

Y2: Beat, exploring sounds

## Science

**Everyday Materials.**

Children will be learning to-

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made by naming specific objects and a range of materials, including objects that are made of more than one material.
- Identity and name a variety of everyday materials (wood, plastic, glass, metal, brick, paper, cardboard, fabric, rubber, water and rock).
- Identify and classify objects based on which material they are made of.
- Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials (hard, soft, shiny, dull, stretchy, stiff, bendy, rough, smooth, transparent, opaque, waterproof and absorbent).
- Perform simple tests to identify some properties.
- Classify materials into groups on the basis of their simple physical properties.
- Make simple comparisons of materials based on their simple physical properties.
- Use observations in enquiries to suggest answers to a question.
- Begin to understand what recycling is and what it means to be environmentally friendly.



## RE

This term we will aim to -

- increase the children's awareness that Jesus was an extraordinary person who welcomed everyone as a friend.
- develop knowledge and understanding that Jesus had the power to miraculously heal people.



## Maths

**Year 1:** Place Value (within 20)  
Addition and Subtraction (within 20)  
Place Value (within 50)  
Length and Height  
Mass and Volume  
**Year 2:** Shape  
Multiplication and Division  
length and Height  
Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

## Geography - Our Local Area

To identify key human and physical features of the local area and looking at shops in the locality.

## The United Kingdom

Name and locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and its seas.

Identify the 4 characteristics of the UK.

