



Class 2 - Autumn 2

Key Information



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P.E. DAYS

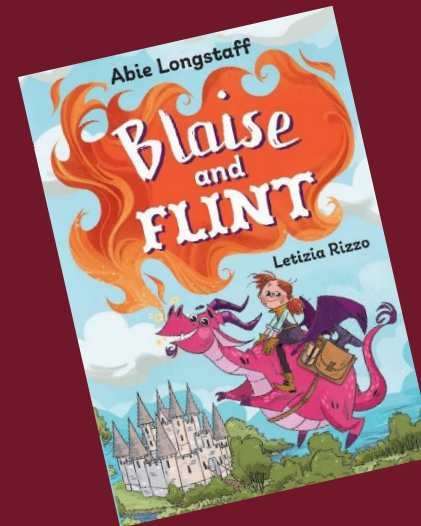
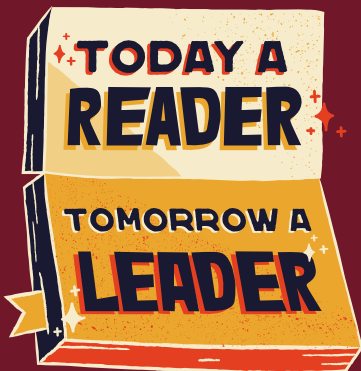
Wednesday and Friday
afternoons

Homework

Reading, Spellings and Maths.
Books will be sent home on a
Thursday and returned the
following Thursday.



During the end-of-day story time, we are reading various short stories by different authors.

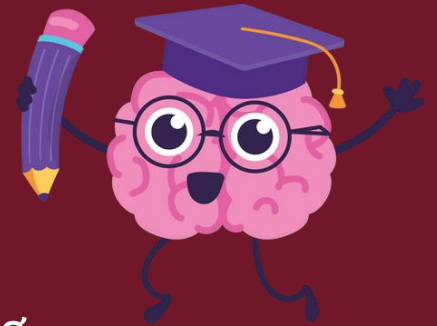


In our reading lesson, we are reading Blaise and Flint



Class 2's Learning Overview

Autumn 1



Writing



In writing this half-term, we will be focusing on character descriptions, retellings, advice letters, instructions, fact-file and writing our version of a narrative.



Maths

Our mathematics lessons are currently focused on addition and subtraction involving one- and two-digit numbers. We will subsequently progress to a geometry unit with an emphasis on shapes.



English

In English, we are studying the texts *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg.



R.E.

During R.E., we will be answering the question ‘Why Do Christians Believe The Birth of Jesus Was Such Good News?’

Christian Values	Key Skills
Hope Love Faith	Empathy Interpret
Key Questions	Key Experiences
• How is good news delivered? • Who passes on good news? • Why was the birth of Jesus good news? • Why is this news so important? • What difference did it make to the world? • How did the good news spread further? • How is this good news told today? • How is this good news celebrated today? • The news is very old, how can it still be good news? • What do angels do? • What do angels look like?	Sending and receiving good news. Discussing angels and looking at artwork. Hearing the stories and considering the answers to the key questions.
Key Vocabulary	
Good news, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Jesus, Mary, Angel Gabriel, Joseph, shepherds and Bethlehem.	

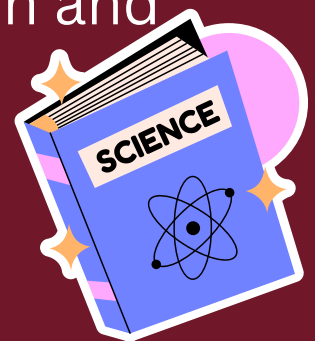


Geography

In Geography, pupils are studying Pole to Pole, learning about continents and oceans, comparing physical and human features, and developing map skills while exploring global weather patterns.

Science

In Science, pupils are studying the topic Wild World, focusing on seasonal changes, particularly the characteristics of autumn and winter.



P.E.

During P.E., pupils will be developing their understanding of invasion games and practising a range of ball skills. They will focus on teamwork, spatial awareness, and simple attacking and defending strategies, as well as improving their throwing, catching, and controlling of a ball.



Art

In DT, the children are learning about mechanisms and how they work. They are using this knowledge to design and make their own fairground wheel.



P.S.H.E.

During P.S.H.E., children are learning about health and well-being. They will learn about our emotions, staying active, eating a healthy diet and using a growth mindset to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Music

Throughout our music, pupils will be exploring the concept of tempo and how it affects music. They will then apply their learning while rehearsing songs and performances for the Christmas production, developing their rhythm, timing and expressive skills.



Computing

Throughout our computing learning, children are learning to use Route Explorers and explore the internet safely to find information and discover new places.

