



Year R/1/2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2

If you read just one book a day to your child, they will have read 1825 books by their 5th birthday.



**Every Day Counts.
Every Book Counts.**

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look through this newsletter so you can talk with your child about their learning this term.
Any questions/queries, please send an email.

English:

We will look at different traditional tales, especially 'The Three Pigs'. After sharing and learning the story, the children will make changes to it and then 'magpie' ideas to write a new version of their own. We will also look at the story of 'The Jolly Postman'.

Maths:

The children will be doing more work learning their number bonds securely (both to 10/20 and within 10/20). They will be consolidating subtraction knowledge, comparing addition/subtraction sentences and working on 2-digit problems. 2d and 3d shape will also be introduced/revisited and Year 2 will begin work on their times tables. Year R will continue to develop confidence working with numbers and also looking at shape and patterns.

Science

This term the children will be use the stories of 'Leaf Man' and 'Stick Man' as springboards for their investigations into seasonal changes, thinking about how the weather changes through the seasons and also how the lengths of the day vary through the seasons.

Theme:

'Theme' sessions incorporate the subjects of History, Art, DT, Geography and Music. This term's theme is '**Christopher Columbus**' and the children will find out facts about his life as an explorer, and how he was looking for a quicker route from Spain to India. In doing so, he went wrong and ended up in the New World (now the Caribbean). They will discover what Columbus brought back into Europe, both good and bad.

RE:

Our big question is '**Why is Christmas important to Christians?**' Children will looking at the reincarnation, and the importance of this event to Christians.

Computing:

The children will customise their avatar and how use an internet search engine safely.

PE & Games:

This term, PE (gymnastics) is with Miss Griggs each FRIDAY.

Each term, your child is sent home a homework grid with a range of activities. Reading/spelling are the compulsory elements; other sections are for children who may wish to complete additional homework.



WOODLAND SCHOOL AT NONINGTON

As you are aware, the children are really embracing the use of the woodland area behind the school for a variety of outdoor learning activities. Please send your child in with **wellington boots**. They should wear old jeans/thick trousers, sweatshirt. Waterproof trousers/jacket (**named**) would also be useful.

Bonjour tout le monde!

Robins class are really gaining confidence in speaking in French, answering the register in different ways, counting how many hot meals are needed, learning colours and also following simple instructions.