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Autumn Term 2019 newsletter

Year 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Year 2 newsletter. We hope that you enjoy finding out about the exciting things we have been up to this term.

In English, we have been learning about writing stories and also doing some descriptive writing. We will be reading 'Owl Babies' this half term and writing postcards from the point of view of the mummy owl.

We are continuing to work really hard on our writing. We have been practising all of the skills we learnt in year 1 and trying to remember to use them all correctly in our writing.

In our Maths lessons we have been learning about place value and number, and later in the term we will be looking at our understanding of addition and subtraction and measures.

We will also be starting to learn our times tables and you can encourage us at home by helping us to learn our 2, 3 and 5 times tables.

In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We are learning about the life processes and how to decide whether something is living, dead or has never been alive.

Our topics this term are the Church, Australia including Captain Cook and Using the Internet. We will also be studying Aboriginal music and art.

If you have any information or artefacts to support our learning, please do let us know.

Homework

In Year 2, we love reading. Please read at home **at least three times a week** and remember to get an adult to write in your contact book each time you read. There are also some excellent activities at the back of our reading books to improve comprehension skills. We would like you to complete **at least one** of these activities once you have finished your book. Parents and carers must make a quick note to let us know how their child has found the reading material, where they have read up to and which activity they have completed. We are trailing changing reading books on a Friday. Children will receive 2 books which they will be able to read within the week.

There will be a task set on Mathletics each week. Please ensure you complete this as part of your weekly homework along with practising your spellings. Spellings will be sent home every Monday, which is also when spellings tests will take place. Each week a Mathletics task will be set on Monday which will need to be completed by the following Monday.

All of these areas will be monitored in school.

Important Dates:

Year 2 Open Morning will be on Tuesday 5th November at 9:00 and will last for half an hour.

The year 1 and 2 school disco will be on Thursday 28th November. More information about this will follow.

We are doing lots of exciting things in PE this term so can you please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter.

From

Year 2 Purple Class and Year 2 Orange Class

