



Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our children, parents and carers. It has been wonderful to get to know the children, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year. Please read our newsletter for important information regarding the Autumn Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team - Mrs Bowe and Mrs Bryan



Important Information:

Start time: School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

Finish time: 3:10pm

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

PE days: Our PE days will be **Monday and Tuesday**. Please can PE kits remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change.

PE kit should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plim-solls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE, please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied up away from the face.



Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'The Gunpowder Plot'. During this topic, children will learn the key events of the Gunpowder plot and understand what happened afterwards as a result. They will also learn how and why the failure of the plot is still celebrated on the 5th of November today.

We will be reading stories about superheroes and our first class text will be 'Traction Man'. In Science, we will be learning about Materials and Plants and in Art we will be studying the work of the artist Roy Lichtenstein.

Music



Music is a huge part of a young person's education. Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits: it teaches perseverance and discipline; fosters self-expression; relieves stress; promotes social skills; boosts self-confidence and promotes happiness! **This term, we will be having music lessons once a week with TVMS.**

Home Learning:

We are continuing with our whole school reading initiative '**Read for the Stars**'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS1 is that the children **read at home 4 times a week**. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun!

Children will receive spellings on a Friday, these can then be learned over the week and will be tested the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise these daily using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check' method.

ClassDojo:

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. Spellings will be posted on there weekly, alongside some of the fabulous work that the children complete in school! You can also contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

