



Year 2 Advent Term 1



Welcome to Year 2. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer.

Literacy

Our first topic is All About Me. We will be looking at traditional tales starting with the *Gingerbread Man*, followed by *Cinderboy* and *Three Little Wolves*. We will retell stories, write instructions, write stories with a twist and compare tales. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas and expanding a noun phrase. We then move onto conjunctions. Our spellings this half term will be the common exception words from the year 1 and 2 spelling lists before moving onto words ending in ge and dge.

Science

Our science this half term is animals including humans which focusses on exercise, healthy eating, hygiene and animals having offspring. A key learning sheet will be sent home and should be shared regularly with your child as part of their weekly homework.

RE

Our first RE topic is *Beginnings*. The children will think about new beginnings in their lives and will learn about *The Creation*. We then move onto *Signs and Symbols* where the focus is on *Baptism*.

Maths

In Maths our first topic will be place value, followed by addition and subtraction. We will continue learning our times tables, starting with 10's and then moving onto 2's and 5's when the children are ready.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about the continents, oceans and seas around the world. We will then learn the names of the countries and capital cities that make up the British Isles. Finally, we will look at weather patterns in the UK. A key learning sheet will be sent home and should be shared regularly with your child as part of their weekly homework.

Homework

Homework and spellings will be sent home on a Friday, with homework to be returned by the following Wednesday. This will usually alternate between a piece of maths and a piece of Literacy. Spelling tests will be on a Friday morning. Your child will also have a book on Bugclub and you should continue to use Timestables Rockstars. It is also really important that you hear your child read regularly. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

PE

PE is on a Thursday and Friday. Your child's kit will remain in school. Remember to come dressed in polo shirt, grey joggers, sweatshirt/cardigan and school shoes on PE days.

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or Class Dojo.

Mrs Currie