

Autumn Newsletter

Class 2



I hope you all had a great break and are ready to explore lots of new topics.

We have a few topics going on this half term, our first one is "Lightning Speed". We will look at how the internet started and how it works locally and throughout our school. We will learn how different aspects of the internet are connected and how they communicate with each other.

English

All our English work will be based on our Topic on "Lightning Speed". We will be writing mystery stories based on our DT character. We will look at 'flashbacks' and how these can link with our stories and what impact these can have on our writing.

We will also be thinking of our characters and setting which will help us to develop our mystery.

Maths

Both year groups will be focusing on Place Value. We are continuing using Whiterose maths scheme with some elements of classroom secrets.

This will be supported by videos, worksheets and mini assessments throughout the different units.

We will also be continuing the Key Skills that some of the children are familiar with.

Science

For this first half term, year 3 children will be learning about light and year 4 children will be learning about electricity which will link in with our 'Lightning Speed' topic.

Homework

Children will continue to be set homework and spellings each week on a Friday, which will be due in on the following Thursday.

PE, swimming and Forest School

The children will have Swimming on a Wednesday PM (starting on Wednesday 6th September), their PE will be on Tuesdays (starting on Tuesday 5th September). The children will be learning team sports in their PE sessions.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct kit on those days. This is a white t shirt, a jumper or hoodie and black joggers or shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing trainers or suitable PE footwear. Where at all possible, PE will be outside. On Swimming days, children will need a swimming costume or trunks/shorts, a towel and goggles if your child wears them.

Foundation subjects

These will be taught in our overall topic of the term ("Lightning Speed"). This topic will cover History by looking at how the internet was started, ICT by looking at the development of the world wide web, art will look at printing, music will cover tempo and DT making a communication devise.

Remember to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with what your child is learning. We regularly share photographs of our children enjoying their time in school.

