Year 2

Autumn 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Collaborative



English
This half term our model texts will be 'The Night Gardener'. We will be working on writing setting narative and diary.

Reading
Our reading texts are The paper bag princess

Maths
Measuring: length, graphs, multiplication and division

Science
Living things and their habitat

History
Queen Victoria

DT
Design and make our own bag tags

Computing
Digital photography

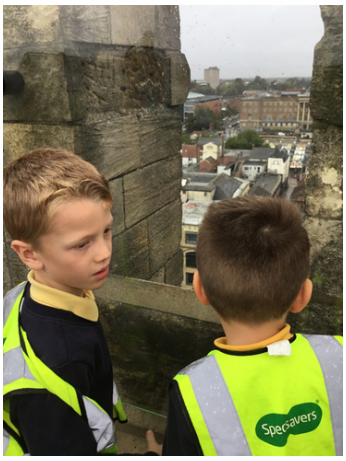
RE
What do my senses tell me about what is real?

PHSE
Celebrating difference

PE
Invasion games

We had an exciting and action-packed first half term in Year2! The children have settled beautifully into their new classes, showing great determination and enthusiasm for their learning.
They have enjoyed writing character and setting descriptions inspired by our model text, River by Marc Martin. We also had our first exciting visits to Ancient House and Norwich Castle museums, where we discovered more about castles and what life was like in the past.
Another highlight was our Reading Café, where children and their families came together to enjoy a range of activities and share their love of reading. We are incredibly proud of the children's fantastic start to the year and can't wait for more exciting adventures and learning opportunities next half term!





PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Celebrating difference' We will learn about our right to learn and how we get along with others. We will be contributing towards our class charter and know that everyone's views are valued.

Our value this half term is - Love

Our Learning So Far...

School radio - https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/
https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Two&pid=295

This Half term

In the upcoming half term, we have lots of exciting learning planned. Our theme is 'Explore and People' and we will be learning about Queen Victoria and in what ways people's lives improved during Victoria's reign?
In maths, the children will focus on multiplication and division, as well as exploring lengh and creating graphs. Science lessons will involve learning about living things and their habitat. Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will learn how to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. In computing, they will develop their skills in digital photography, experimenting with computing and editing images. In RE, we will explore our senses and what they tell us about what is real? It promises to be a fun and busy half term filled with new challenges and learning opportunities!
Towards the end of half term we will be preparing to celebrate Christmas and we look forward to inviting you to our Year 2 nativity perfomance.





Dates for Diary

10th, 11th & 12th November: Parent evenings

Friday 20th November: Children in Need

Monday 30th November: Non-uniform day - bring a prize for Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December: Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December: Lantern parade

Friday 11th December: Whole school trip to Panto

Tuesday 15th December 2.00pm: Year 2 Nativity play

Friday 18th December: Christmas jumper day -the last week of term

Monday 4th January: School closed for staff training

Tuesday 5th January: First day of Spring term 1

Home Learning

Reading: Please listen to your child read their level books. These are books that will be provided by school and changed regularly. We are aiming for 5 reads every week. Remember to record any reading in your reading record. Please use double spread sheet for each week and bring your reading record to school every day.

Maths: please encourage your child to spend a few minutes practising their maths skills on Numbots at home. Regular, short practice sessions will help to build their confidence and fluency with number facts.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

PE

Year 2 will have PE every Friday. We will be learning about invasion games! Please come into school wearing PE kit on Friday. This includes:

- Plain t-shirt in house colour;
- Navy hoodie
- Black shorts / jogging trousers;
- Plain sports trainers;
- Grey / white ankle socks.

The school PE kit should also be worn if children attend running club.
Make sure long hair is tied back. Just a reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school for safety.