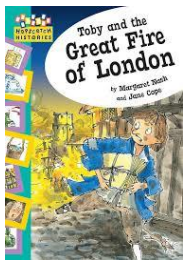
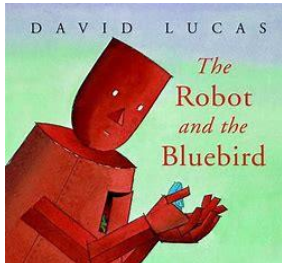


Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and it is wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school.



Unit of Learning

This half term we will be looking at oceans and continents in geography. We will look at world maps and see where they are. We will also learn about the different continents and which continent we live in.

We will continue to focus in science on keeping healthy.

We will continue with our D.T. topic on healthy eating and get to sample some different healthy snacks and make our own healthy meal.

In R.E. we will continue learning about Diwali and how it is celebrated at this time of year.

English

In English this term we will begin by writing a narrative using "The Robot and the Bluebird" by David Lucas. We will also look at a text called 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. We will be focusing throughout the term on our punctuation, handwriting and widening our vocabulary. We will also be learning how to use contractions.

Maths

In maths we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction – teaching the children a variety of ways to reliably add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. We will then look at 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will assess the children's understanding so far and ensure they are confident before we move on. It would be helpful if you could work with your child on counting in their 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s at home. It would also be beneficial to see if your child knows their number bonds to 10 and 20.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home and our Home Learning Journal enables children, parents and teachers to communicate regularly. One of the most important ways to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read. We cannot stress enough the importance of regular reading. We recommend that children read with an adult every evening for about ten minutes. We would also suggest that you encourage your child to apply their reading skills in everyday situations. Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and journal to school every day. The children will also have weekly spellings.

Uniform and P.E. kit

Please label all items of clothing with your child's name so that we can return any mislaid items promptly. Children should bring their PE kit into school every week for PE lessons.

PE days: 2BC (Tuesday, Thursday), 2HT (Monday, Thursday) & 2HG (Monday, Friday)

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Cornwell Mrs Cam Miss Tesfai Miss Galley