

Tubas & Trombones

Creative Curriculum

Our topic for this term is 'Hoot'. We will be looking at 'The Owl and the Pussycat' poem written by Edward Lear and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. All our learning will be around Woodland animals.

Value of the term

This term it is 'Empowered' and we are looking at what it means to be Empowered and how it can help us to achieve.

Topic Day

Topic day for year 2 children will be Friday 10th November. Your child is invited to come in dressed as an animal.

Reading

The children will be bringing home a book every Friday that is linked to their Read Write Inc level. Please could you hear your child read this book at least 4 times (this will promote fluency) during the week. The reading book and yellow reading record then needs to be returned the following Friday. You can of course include books from your home bookshelf in the reading record.

During story time in school we are looking at books featuring woodland animals this term. Do you have any of these at home?

Homework

We will continue to send homework on Fridays. Homework will be a set of spellings together with an activity to help the children to remember them, and a piece of maths/times tables when we get that far! You can also access spelling games on spelling shed.



Hello!

Welcome to our newsletter for **Term 2**. We are hoping that we can settle down to having lots of fun and opportunities to learn.

If you have any queries please message us on the Class charts app.

English

The children will continue to access RWI or guided reading depending on their reading level. We will be exploring non-fiction texts around animals and writing will be linked to 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'.



Coats and wellies

As the weather gets colder and more unpredictable please could you ensure that your child comes to school in a named suitable coat and footwear. Wellies would also be very useful as our playground gets muddy and we will be visiting the Forest School as well.

Numeracy

This term we are going to be exploring our knowledge addition and subtraction within numbers to 100. We will be looking at different strategies to help us add and subtract.



Foundation Subjects

We will be spending one week on each foundation subject over the term, these will include: Science, History, Art, Computing and RE. Music and PE will be taught weekly, we look forward to sharing our learning with you.

PE

We have 2 PE slots each week as well as the Daily Mile every day. Tubas and Trombones will need to wear PE kit into school on a **Tuesday**. This should be black/blue shorts or trousers and a white top or a house colour. On **Friday** we have outdoor PE and children will need to wear school uniform with trainers.

Nativity

This year we will be carrying out the Nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action'. We look forward to sharing our wonderful story telling, singing and dancing with you on Tuesday 12th December (evening performance), Wednesday 13th December (afternoon performance) and Thursday 14th December (morning performance). Keep an eye out for times. Please could you also complete the google form sent by email in regards to the evening performance.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle every day and that all clothing is named. Bottles should contain water only according to our school policy.