



Class 2 Autumn 2 newsletter!

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term! We have another jam packed half term ahead of us, with lots of exciting things for us to look forward to!

Reminders

- PE will be on a Tuesday. Children can come to school in their PE kits ready for an outdoor lesson. Children will also receive an extra 30 minutes on a Friday. They can come in PE kit for this or just with trainers on.
- Could reading books and reading diaries be in school every day so your child can read to an adult
- New homework will be set every Friday. Work should be handed in at any point during the week before the following Friday.

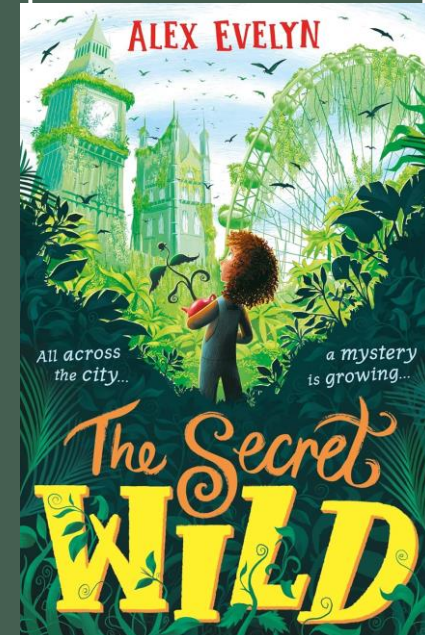
Events/dates:

- 11th November – Flu Immunisations
- W/C 11th November – Parents evenings
- 13th November – Children in need
- 25th November – individual pupil photographs
- 9th December – Whole school Pantomime trip
- 19th December – Xmas Dinner and Party Day!
- 20th December – Last day of term

Reading:

Children in class 2 will all be heard by an adult at least once a week, with this being recorded in their reading diaries. Once children have finished a book they will be able to complete a quick fun quiz on the book they have read. Children can also do quizzes on books they read from home, so if you would like me to check the level of any book they read at home please let me know! Please could children have their reading diaries and books in school every day.

Our class reading book is....



Science

Plants! We will be learning about what different plants require to survive, the role of flowers in the life cycle of a plant, pollination and seed dispersal

PE

Hockey! Building on invasion games skills, communication and working as a team. We will be learning about the rules and skills needed for hockey and applying these to our existing skills.

Maths

Differentiated for both year groups:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

English

We will be starting with some poetry work linked to our Geography work, focussed on the book 'Wild Poetry'. We will then be looking at the book The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, completing both some narrative and non-fiction letter writing pieces.

PSHE

Strengths, skills and differences. We will be thinking about what 'makes me, me' and how we can celebrate our own skills and differences

Geography

Remarkable Rainforests! We will be learning about the diversity found in Rainforests, how Rainforests are being affected by humans and the wildlife that can be found there.

Our Learning!

Music

Musical skills – focus of using Glockenspiels. Children will begin to read and recognise known notes to learn ensemble pieces in preparation for an end of term Christmas performance.

Art and Design

DT focus – the Great Bread Bake off! We will be completing a DT unit with the end result allowing the children to design and bake their own bread!

Computing

Computer systems and networks – the internet, including internet and online safety.