



Class 2 Autumn Newsletter 2025!

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

The countdown is on for Christmas but we have lots of learning to pack in before then. Our new topic is around Rivers and the Water Cycle which is a great Geography unit. This unit will provide lots of links to other areas of learning, more details on the next slide about what we will be covering.

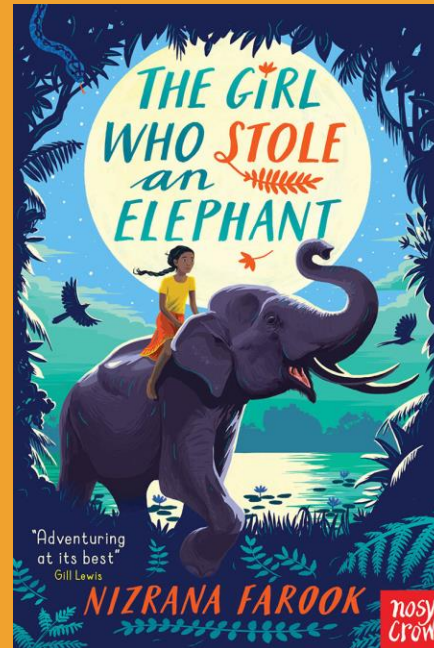
Best wishes.

Miss Moore

Reminders:

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday
- Children need to bring a healthy snack for breaktimes if you would like them to have one
- Reading books and planners should be in school every day
- Homework will be set on a Friday and can be handed in anytime before the following Thursday.
 - Pages will be posted on Dojo and written in children's planners

Our class reading book:



Reading and times tables

All children have access to a Times Tables Rockstars account. Please could you try and support them to do some practice on here from home at least once a week. If there are any problems around this or they do not know their logins, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

All children will have a school reading book and diary/planner. Please could these be in school every day so that they can read with an adult. All children will be heard read at least once a week. As much reading as they can do with you at home the better!

English

Our first unit will be inspired by the book 'The Barnabus Project' by the Fan Brothers. We will be using this text to explore and write instructions, dialogue and descriptions, adverts and letters of advice.

Our second unit will be using the text 'The Seed of Doubt' by Irena Brignull. Using this book, we will explore poetry, setting and character descriptions, letters of advice and dialogue,

Maths

Differentiated for both year groups:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Area (Y4 only)

Geography

Rivers and the Water Cycle!

We will be learning about major rivers in the UK and around the world, how rivers form and how they shape and affect our landscapes.

We will also find out about the water cycle and where rivers fit into this process.

Our learning!

Science

All living things and their habitats!

We will be building on children's skills of grouping and clasifying familiar animals, moving on to learn how to use basic classification keys to identify and group animals that may be more unfamiliar.

Computing:

Creating media – stop motion animation, the end result will be an animation of the water cycle.

PE:

We will be focussing on Cross Country for the first couple of weeks, followed by Basketball.

PE days remain the same, with class 2 having a lesson on their own on Monday and together with class 3 on Wednesday.

Art and Design:

Cloth, thread and paint – mixed textiles unit to create an abstract piece inspired by the movement of water and rivers.

French

Numbers, Dates and Birthdays!

Music: Handbells – learning and rehearsing a selection of ensemble pieces on the handbells, with some being prepared for our Christmas Natvity!

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Why are festivals important to religious communities?