



Year 2



Autumn Newsletter

September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the exciting new school year ahead!

Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher.

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PE

Both classes will have a PE session with Billy on a Monday afternoon. Aimee's class will then be starting their weekly swimming lessons every Tuesday in Elephant and Castle. Ana's class will have an additional PE session on Wednesdays. After the half term, the swimming and additional PE sessions will swap to the alternating class.

Literacy

This term the children will read a wide variety of books, which will enable them to be creative and write a range of genres in response to those texts. This will include story writing, weather forecasts, shape poems and diary entries.

Throughout all of these genres, the children will continue to focus on their spelling, handwriting and punctuation.

Numeracy

We will begin by focussing on the place value of numbers to 100 by partitioning, representing and comparing. The children will then apply this to add & subtract two-digit numbers as well as familiarise themselves with number bonds to 100. We will finish off the term with a unit on shape, where they will explore the properties of 2D & 3D shapes.

Reading

Each week your child will take home two reading books. Please bring the packed folders and reading records into school every Friday to be changed.

Every morning, your child will have group reading which will be lead by an adult.

As well as this, we will have daily phonics lessons, where we will be focusing on sounds and spelling rules.

Geography and History

Our first topic of the term is 'singing in the rain!' This is predominantly a geography-based unit, where the children will learn about different weather types, climate zones and extreme weather. Our second topic is 'king of the castle!' where we will be transported back in time to learn about the Battle of Hastings, why and where castles were built and how they have changed. This will include an exciting trip to Windsor Castle!

Snacks and Water

We are a healthy eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert.

Science

In science the children will be exploring different materials. They will be carrying out investigations to compare and identify their suitability, e.g. absorbency, transparency, reflectiveness and flexibility.

Many thanks,

Aimee Murray and Ana Lopez