



Year 2



Autumn Newsletter

September 2024

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.

Simon: TBC

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PE

This term the children will have their weekly PE sessions with Billy on Mondays and Wednesdays (Simon's class) and Tuesdays (Ana's class). Please ensure that children wear the school PE kit for this. We will also be starting swimming lessons on a Thursday in Elephant and Castle. Ana's class will be going this half term and Simon's next half term.

Literacy

This term the children will read a wide variety of books based on our topic, which will enable them to be creative and write a variety of genres in response to those texts. This will include writing letters, diaries and stories.

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 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

Children must bring their book bag and reading records to school every day. Each child will read one to one with an adult on a weekly basis and two books will be taken home. It is really important that you listen to your child read and write any comments in the reading record.

As well as this, children will have daily group reading sessions, where they focus on reading skills with an adult.

Topic

Our first topic of the term is 'singing in the rain!' This is predominantly a geography based topic, 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.

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, as well as changing their shape by squashing, bending and twisting,

Many thanks,

Simon, Ana, AJ, Kassandra and Fatima