

Year 2 - Autumn 2 - November 2024 - Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term. Here is some information to inform you of what we will be doing this next half term.



PE will be on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**. Your child will get ready for PE in school, and leave their kits in school until the end of the half term. The kits should be a white t-shirt, green shorts and PE pumps. (Stud earrings **MUST** be covered by a plaster or taken out at home). Please send the kits back into school as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.



Reading books, homework and spellings are sent home every **MONDAY** and must be returned every **FRIDAY**. Our spelling quiz is on a Friday so please practise at home before this day each week. You will find the spellings in your child's homework book.



Our topic this half term is Healthy Heroes. Key vocabulary used in lessons is highlighted in yellow. We will be learning about the following:

Science

- Uses of everyday materials.

Materials, group, compare, shape, squash, stretch,

PSHE

- Commando Joe

Support, resilience, determination

RE

- Christianity - Jesus. Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world?

Christianity, Christians, God, church, symbols, signs, logos, community, values, belong, commitment

PE

- Dance

Dance, sequence, movement, control, coordination, travel, turn, jump, gesture, stillness

Music

- A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas.

Actions, performance, rhythm, response, instruments

Art

- Sculpture - marking materials.

Roll, knead, mark, pinch, sculpt, sculpture, play-dough, plasticine, pastry, dough, clay

English

- Traditional Tales with a twist and instructions.

Maths

- Numbers - Addition and Subtraction. Geometry-Shape.

Our Brainbuilder homework will be sent home this week and must be returned by **Friday 13th December.**

This half term we will be preparing for our Christmas Nativity and we're excited to share this with you at the end of the term.

I am looking forward to another successful half term with all of your children. If you need any help with anything at all please let me know.

Mrs Lawrenson