

2HR Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

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Welcome to 2HR. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year. Your class teachers are: Kaneez Haider and Catherine Richards Other support staff in your classroom: Miss Christine, Miss Mical, and Miss Rebekah	 Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – White or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls). The homework each week will be: Weekly Maths and Phonics homework Library book and decodable reader (changed weekly on Friday) Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.
Our Vision and Values: - Respect One Another - Every Individual Matters - Take Responsibility - Strive for Excellence - Try Your Best	Our School rules: - Show Kindness - Listen Actively - Walk Responsibly - Respect Our Environment
Important Dates: Meet the teacher: Wednesday 21st September Turn Back The Clock Day: Thursday 20th October Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th November Christmas Fair: Friday 2nd December Shakespeare Festival: Tuesday 13th December	

English:

Focus Texts: *The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon, The Owl and the Pussy-Cat by Edward Lear and Charlotte, The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James* Reading: We read our class books every day in class and have a class book corner. We visit the library and take books home to enjoy at home. **Maths:** This term we will be learning about: Numbers 0-100 and their Place Value, Addition and subtraction, Measurement: Money, Multiplication and Division - 2, 5 10 - times tables, Fractions and Statistics, Property of Shapes.



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Science:

Our topic is: Uses of everyday materials. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and

History/Geography:

Civilisation - destruction and transformation Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally- The Great Fire of London **River Thames** - we will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map;

PE: Games - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games. We will be focussing on basketball and tennis this term.

Autumn Term Curriculum

Art/DT:

Painting- Spotlight on the artist inspired by water: Claude Monet (Thames paintings)Collage - Spotlight on the art inspired by the

Music:

MX Sing

Computing: Computing systems and networks - Information technology around us, identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. **Creating media** - Digital photography, capturing and changing

PSHE:

Being me in my world - we will discuss our hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences. Celebrating differences - we will discuss assumptions and stereotypes about gender. gender differences.

RE:

Leaders and Teachers - learning about different roles of religious leaders and their characteristics Christmas Celebrations - we will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated all around the world and