



2S Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

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<p>Welcome to 2S. 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.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Polly Sands Other support staff in your classroom: Miss Jenny, Mr Jonathan.</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weekly Maths and Phonics homework- Library book and decodable reader (changed weekly on Friday) <p>Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Respect One Another- Every Individual Matters- Take Responsibility- Strive for Excellence- Try Your Best	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Show Kindness- Listen Actively- Walk Responsibly- Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>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</p>	



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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.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will be writing posters, postcards, information reports, short stories and poems.

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.

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

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 digital photographs for different purposes

Autumn Term Curriculum

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; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Art/DT:

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

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,

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.

Music:
MX Sing

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