

Autumn Term 2016

Watling Street School

Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 2.  
This term we will be learning all about:



### Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning how to count in tens, fives and twos, solving addition and subtraction problems, investigating position and movement and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will also be comparing lengths, weights and capacities, recalling multiplication facts and recognising that repeated addition is multiplication.

### English

In English this term we will be reading, investigating and writing stories with familiar settings, writing character descriptions, writing reports, creating simple information texts and developing our poetry skills. RML will be taught on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Each Wednesday, the children will bring home their RML books to share with you. These books should be returned to school the following Monday.

### Computing

In computing we will be exploring and describing how a variety of simple games work. We will also be solving a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails.

### Science

Our first Science topic will be 'Living things.' We will be investigating different groups of living things and learning about how they change and grow. We will also be learning about plants and what they need to grow. This will involve doing some planting of our own.

### RE

In Re we will be finding out about a number of festivals and celebrations such as Christmas and Divali.

### Cornerstones

Our first topic will be 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We will be diving in and getting our hands and feet sticky. We will pour, mix, stir and splat! We will write recipes, instructions, riddles and poems—there are lots of scrummy words to describe messy mixtures!

### Music

In Music this term we will be working with 'Forest Arts' and developing our keyboard skills further. We are fantastic at playing the keyboard so we will be learning some new and more complicated pieces of music. After half term we will begin preparations for our Christmas production.

### PE

In PE we will be exploring, remembering and linking movements and performing simple dances that communicate ideas and feelings. Our PE days are on Monday and Tuesday so please make sure your kit is in school and the Mrs. Pilgrim is wearing hers!

### MFL

We are looking forward to learning simple greetings.



School Health and Fitness Week  
Monday 13th to Friday 17th July

Please ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school so they are able to participate in the many activities which have been organised for the week.

Monday 13th July

All parents are invited to join us for a  
**WAKE UP AND SHAKE UP SESSION**  
at 9am  
followed by a  
**FAMILY FIT SESSION**  
for Parents and Pupils  
at 9.15  
Sessions will be run by  
NHS Physical Health team

