

Autumn Term 2017

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 materials and their uses an exciting topic where we explore and test materials using what we know about them.

### 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 have a new music teacher and will be working hard to further develop our keyboard skills. 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.

PE will take place outdoors on Mondays, weather permitting and in the hall on Fridays, so PE kits need to be in school all week

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