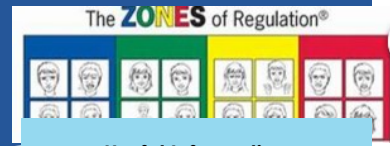




# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2  
Year 2  
Mrs Gibbons and Ms Davison



**English** In our English lessons we will be focusing on two books, 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl. The Year 1 and Year 2 spelling list has also been added to your child's homework book to enable you to support their learning in class. Phonics sessions will also continue throughout the half term.



**Mathematics** At the start of this half term we will continue our work on addition and subtraction. We will use lots of apparatus such as counters, number lines and ten frames to support this. Children will also be working on number bonds to 10 and 20 throughout the half term and we will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to support times tables. Towards the end of the half term we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

## Useful Information

### Careers

We will be looking at careers that link to our Geography unit of 'Global Citizenship'. If you work in an industry connected with sustainability (e.g. for an energy company) please get in touch.

### Important Dates

- 7.11- Book Fair after school
- 10.11- Trip to the Discovery Museum
- 13.11 and 14.11- Parent Appointments.
- 17.11- Children in Need Day
- 29.11- Gala Theatre panto trip.
- 8.12- Christmas Lunch and Year 1 & 2 Christmas crafts.
- 13.,12- Christmas production PM and evening.
- 14,12- Christmas production AM and evening.
- 14.12- KS! Visit to see Santa at the Town Hall.
- 15.12- Christmas party (PM)

**What can you do to help your child?** Regular reading, of at least 5 minutes per day will help your child. Homework is set on a Friday to be returned on a Thursday.

## RE

In RE we are continuing with Christianity and exploring the question 'How and why is light important to Christians?'



## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about that Global Citizenship means and what our role as Global Citizens is.



## PSHE

We will be exploring this question, 'What is bullying?' We will be learning about different types of bullying and how we can safely report it.



## PE

During this half term we are starting our gymnastics unit learning about 'families of actions'.



## Science

In this unit we will look at animals including humans. We will look at the life cycles of different animals



## Design Technology

In this unit we will be designing, making and evaluating our own healthy sandwich



**PE** Our PE day remains a Thursday for this half term. Please ensure ear-rings are removed before children come to school.

Clubs (3:15pm-4:15pm\_

**Wed-** Creative writing and craft club.

**Thurs-** Eco and Yoga Club.

**Fri-** Choir (lunchtime)

