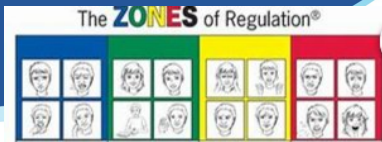




CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
Year 2
Gilbert and Ms Davison



English In our English this term we will begin by completing work based on the book, Toby and the Great Fire of London. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to the Discovery Museum. After, we will be focussing on Traditional Tales like Cinderella and Beauty and the Beast looking at character description and settings. Phonic sessions will continue this term and the spellings for Year 1 and 2 have been added to your child's homework book to enable you to support their learning in class.



Mathematics At the start of this half term we will continue our work on addition and subtraction. We will be using concrete resources 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 work in school. If you work in any industry linked to Science or Design and Technology that will support our learning we would love to hear from you.

Important Dates

- 4th—8th November Book Fair after school
- 6th— Trip to the Discovery Museum
- 11th and 13th – Parent Appointments.
- 28th—storytime with families
- 4th December—Y1/2 Christmas Crafts
- 5th—Visit Santa - Town Hall
- 6th -KS1 Pantomime trip
- 9th -Spennymoor library visit
- 11th and 12th -Christmas production am and pm
- 13th—Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 17th—Christmas box visit to Trinity Methodist Church
- 18th—Christmas party

What can you do to help your child? Regular reading, of at least 5 minutes per day will help your child. Spellings support and times tables will also help. Homework is set on a Friday to be returned on a Thursday please.

PE Our PE days are a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure PE kits are in school every day. Thank you.

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 'Continents and Oceans' Exploring the Globe.



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 continuing our gymnastics unit learning 'Families of Actions'. We will also be completing our Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) unit—Gone Fishing.



Science

In this unit we will be looking at materials from natural to manmade. We will be exploring and sorting materials making predictions and carrying out investigations.



Design Technology

In this unit we will be exploring textiles, designing and making our own glove puppets.



Music

We will be continuing with South African music and the song, 'hands, feet, heart.' Also we will be exploring the music from Holst -The Planets-Mars..

