# Newsletter

Year 2 - TERM 2



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## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to the start of term 2. This term our theme is 'Citizenship and The world We will also start rehearsing our Christmas nativity 'Baubles'.

## **Dates for the Diary:**

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need (All children are invited to wear spotty clothing for a £1 donation.)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Parent/Carer workshop.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Baubles Nativity performance- AM and PM slots. More information to follow.
- Saturday 9th December Christmas Fair
- **-Friday 15**<sup>th</sup> **December** Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of Term
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## PE

This term we will start PE. Our PE lessons will be every Monday afternoon. On Monday's children can come into school wearing their school PE kit. This consists of their house colour or white T-shirt, black shorts, and plimsoles/trainers. Please can we ask on this day no stud earrings are worn.

## **Thematic**

History – The British Empire and Railways Music – World Music Art – Landscape painting

Nativity - information to follow

## **Reading books**



Your child will receive 2 books each week. One story book, that they have chosen for pleasure and one phonics book to practice their early reading skills. Please ensure along with the reading record both books are in your child's bag every day. Please ensure ALL books are returned and brought back to school in the condition they left in. We encourage a love of reading at school, and this focuses on taking care and looking after all our books. The children change their books when they are fluent (read without hesitation) at reading the book – the more often they read the better this becomes.

#### Writing

This term in writing the children will be focusing on the book, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, learning how to set out and write a letter.

## <u>Maths</u>

This term in Maths we will be learning to add and subtract using visual and physical resources and learning about shapes.

## **Clothing**

As the weather changes we are seeing more children bringing in warmer clothing such as hats and scarves. please ensure all of children's clothing is named.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide spare clothing for your child in their bags.

## **Attendance**

Attendance and punctuality (not being late) last term was very good. We hope to keep this going this term.