



Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 27th November 2017 (Week 5)

- Y1 new phonic sounds this week: alternative pronunciation for a, y, ch and o.
Tricky words: many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please
- Phonic reading books will be issued twice a week starting from this week and consolidate sounds we have been learning. Please ensure they are kept in book bags.
- Y2 will recap previous sounds and alternative spellings.
- Please remember the children will receive a spelling test every Monday and spelling folders should be returned to school **every Monday**. Children should use Fred Fingers to sound out when spelling and use the name of the letter for the tricky bit. E.g. some: s - tricky bit o - m - tricky bit e.
- **This Wednesday is our trip to Birmingham museum. Please ensure children bring a coat, packed lunch and a drink (no bottles) in a named bag, preferably a back pack.**
- **Please ensure costumes for the Christmas play are handed into school by this Friday 1st December please.**
- Stone Food Bank - just a reminder that we have a box for non-perishable food donations in the entrance to the school and would welcome donations.
- Choir reminder: Pupils are singing at the Christ Church Centre on Thursday (transport provided).
- Home Learning: We have set some home learning tasks on Education City for pupils for the month of November. Your child should sign in as normal and then go to My City - Homework. Any queries please ask Mrs Grey. The children can also still access other available areas of Education City as normal. **Christmas Play - please ensure children learn their lines which they will need to learn off by heart.**

Diary Dates

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| 29.11.17 | Class trip to Aston Hall, Birmingham |
| 07.12.17 | Family Worship (2.30pm) NO DANCE CLUB |
| 08.12.17 | Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to the Donna Louise Trust) Choir: St John's Church Advent Fundraiser (6.45-8pm) |
| 12.12.17 | Gatehouse Theatre Trip (YR-Y4) |
| 15.12.17 | Class 2 Christmas Play (9.30, refreshments available from 9am) |
| 18.12.17 | Christmas Crafts (C2, 2-3pm) |
| 19.12.17 | Christmas Church Service at St John's Church (2pm) End of term |

Thank you for your support - Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury



Curriculum over view:

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| English | This week in English we will focus on our play A King is Born and study the features of a play script. This will also be linked to RE. |
| Maths | Y1: Will complete the unit on addition and subtraction within 10. Y2: Will focus on addition and subtraction methods which will include the part whole model, number lines and column method. |
| Science | This half term we will focus on the theme seasonal weather. |
| Topic | This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and this week the children will visit Birmingham museum to explore this theme. |
| Music | This half term we will focus on learning the songs and words for our Christmas play A King is Born. |
| RE | This term our theme is Incarnation and we will focus on the question - Why does Christmas matter to Christians? |
| PSHE | Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week we will focus on road safety. |
| PE | During the autumn term the children will be doing multi-skills on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday with our sports coaches. |

Resources children need to remember to bring from home

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| Monday | Spelling folder |
| Tuesday/Thursday | PE kit - no jewellery |
| Daily | Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat/ play script |