



Year 2 Hope Class: Miss Worrall, supported by Mrs Seccombe.
Autumn 2 Home Information Sheet

Week beginning	In School
1st November Inset Day Return to School 2nd November Anti-Bullying Week	Assessment Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English we will be looking at <i>Anansi and the moss covered rock</i>. We will be retelling the story in our own words. We will also be incorporating drama into our story retellings and learning how to write commands. In topic we will be looking at timelines and ordering events chronologically. This includes looking at events in the far past and more recent happenings, and identifying where they would be placed on a timeline.
8th November Remembrance Week Year 5&6 PGL Residential	Sports for Schools Event - visiting Athletes (all classes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English we will be looking at the present and past tense. This will be looked at in the context of <i>Anansi and the moss covered rock</i>. For example, we will say what Anansi did which was mischievous – <u>he tricked his friends – and later translating these sentences to the present tense – he tricks his friends.</u> In Computing we will be looking at E-Safety and how to stay safe on the internet. We will be talking about how to respond to different online safety scenarios and creating some internet safety rules. We will also be looking at the consequences of online bullying and how to report concerns.
15th November Children In Need Tues 16th November Governors' Meeting 17th November Parents Evening Thurs 18th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths we will be looking at Measurement. Every day begins with a “morning maths” activity which recaps our previous work. Year 2 will be learning how to choose the appropriate measurements for different amounts of different substances (e.g. liquids can be measured in milliliters, pints, litres etc.), and how to order these. In English we will be reading <i>Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story</i>. We will be focusing on retelling the story and creating a short summary/blurb. We will also be looking at writing letters and understanding the key features of a letter. In R.E we are learning about Bishop John Robinson and how he is remembered in our school. This will include discussion about the values of our school and of Bishop John Robinson himself. <p>Children In Need Celebration - Spots and Superheroes Wear something spotty or dress as your favourite superhero. Please donate at the gate if you are able.</p>
22nd November Parents Evening Tuesday 23rd Nov House Benchball Fri 26th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths we will be learning about Money. This includes looking at how many pennies are in a pound, and the different coins/notes which represent these amounts. We will be playing a “shop” game to help us put our mathematics into practice, as well as writing out the different amounts. In Music we will be learning about rhythm and pulse. This includes tapping the pulse to songs as we sing them and using instruments such as drums to learn different rhythms. We will also be doing some call and response to help learn different rhythms. KS1 will be auditioning for roles in the Christmas Nativity.

29th November House Mathlete Games House Football Competition Tues 30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English we will be writing persuasive letters to Mr. Harris. This includes a focus on planning before we write, and reading over our work to correct any errors. In Maths we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning the names of shapes, as well as how to identify the shape via a description. For example, a sphere has one face and zero vertices. In Science we will be creating parachutes out of different materials and evaluating their suitability. We will be making predictions and performing comparative tests to identify which material is most suitable for a parachute. We will also be discussing what would make the material most suitable – e.g. what is the purpose of a parachute and what do we need the material to do?
6th December Christmas Adventure Week CRiBS Christmas Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English we will be memorizing and reciting Christmas poetry. This includes poems such as <i>A Visit from St. Nicholas</i> and <i>Snowball</i>. In P.E we will be creating our own group dances. We will be practicing these dances, taking inspiration from one another, and then performing them to the class. We will be preparing for the KS1 Nativity. This will include a lot of singing, dancing, and acting. In Christmas Adventure week our activities will be focused around the festive spirit, and we will be creating Christmas hats in D&T.
13th December KS1 Nativity Wed 15th Dec Pantomime Thur 16th Dec Pupil Summaries Thur 16th Dec Christmas Service Fri 17th Dec 9:30 am St Paul's Church	Christian Identity: Christmas Week House - "Baby Birth Sensation" Newspaper Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths we will be looking at and creating festive block diagrams. This will include learning how to read the X and Y axis, and how to clearly display our results and information. We will continue our practice for the KS1 Nativity, including a dress rehearsal. In English we will be writing our own Christmas poetry. These will be compiled to create a Year 2 Christmas poetry book which will be kept in our classroom. SCHOOL CLOSURES 1:45pm Friday 17th December, 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL: 8:40am Wednesday 5th January, 2022
Weekly Home Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log onto Google Classroom to complete your weekly English writing homework. Log onto Mathletics to practise your Maths skills. Complete 5 times tables tests each week using MathsFrame. Learn this week's spellings by heart and write a sentence that includes each word. Read every day - either a book of your choice or Reading Eggs (a few times each week). Complete one task on the Topic Grid.

- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Our PE Day this term is Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit and brings a drink of water.
- Homework will be available on Google Classroom every Thursday, and work should be submitted or turned in by the following Tuesday.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.
- Clubs 3.20pm - 4.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**