Year 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable week off and had time to rest and relax.

Our topic this half term is called 'Poles Apart' and within this topic we will be learning about the Arctic and Nuuk. This newsletter is intended to give you information about what we will be learning about in different subject areas during this half term, as well as some additional information that we hope will be of use to you. However, if you ever have any questions, please let us know.

The Year 2 Team

Our Curriculum

English: Questions, speech bubbles, story re-telling and postcards.

Maths: Addition and Subtraction and 2D and 3D shape

Science: Living Things and Life Processes

Geography: Arctic and Non-European Study

RE: Festivals of light, including Diwali and Advent

Art: Sculpture – Clay Penguins, Rangoli Patterns (linked to RE) and Christmas arts and crafts

PE: Fitness and Yoga



PSHE: Valuing difference

Computing: Making Music

Music: Jupiter

The children will also have phonics and handwriting sessions.

Home Challenge

Well done to everyone who completed the 'All about me' collage for the first home challenge. We were very impressed by the children's work and thoroughly enjoyed listening to what the children had to say about themselves.
Our next home challenge is to make a candle holder. You can make the candle holder out of anything as long as it is not a flammable material, as we will be lighting them in school. Your candle holders can be brought in to school whenever they are completed, but preferably by 27th November. If you are able to provide a candle that fits in the holder, that would be great! If you can't, then we will do our best to find one.
We look forward to seeing them!



Home challenges are optional, but children who complete them will receive 5 dojo points and a certificate.

Reading

A **big well done** to these children who all read at least 21 times at home during Autumn 1!
Owl Class: Secha, Phoebe, Brayden, Kelbey, Daniel, Maks, William and Eleanor.
Hedgehog Class: Alexandros, Alyssa, Anderson, Arthur, Grace, Harriet, Jamie, Jenson, Leo, Louis, Lukas, Luke, Samara and Vihaan.
Badger Class: Adam, Albie, Charlie, Connor, Elsie, Grace, Gracie, Jacob, Kamil and Vishnav
Phoebe from Owls, **Jenson** from Hedgehogs and **Kamil** from Badgers all read the most times within their class and will receive a prize.