

Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break and we are really looking forward to getting to know you all and starting off a new academic year.

Topic

In Autumn 1 our topic is What a Wonderful World. We are going to learn the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world and build on our map skills using atlases, world maps and globes. In Autumn 2 we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot using a variety of methods to fully develop our knowledge and understanding of this significant event in British history.

No Outsiders

During this term we are going to be looking reading *The Great Big Book of Families* by Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith to learn about diversity. We will also read *The First Slodge* by Jeanne Willis to understand how we share the world.

PE

The children will be having PE with a coach on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kits on this day. PE will be taking place outside weather and sport dependent.



Religious Education

In RE this term we are going to be learning about Harvest and where our food comes from. We also going to be comparing our world to the world that Jesus lived in.

Reading

We have started to send home reading books and will continue this over the next few days. These are for you to read and enjoy together and we ask parents to support their children with their reading on a nightly basis. **Children who are still accessing Phonics will have their books changed weekly on a Wednesday. All other children will hand their books in on a Monday and Thursday to be changed if needed.**

Homework

Year 2 will be set spellings today and year 1 will get spellings in Autumn 2. Spelling tests will be on a **Friday**. Those who have purchased the maths homework books will get those sent home as soon as they arrive in school. Maths homework will be collected in on a **Monday**.

English

We are going to be studying lots of exciting texts over the coming weeks. The first text we are looking at is *Troll Swap* by Leigh Hodgkinson and *The Owl who was afraid of the dark* by Jill Tomlinson.



Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be taking place on **Tuesday 22nd October at 9am**. We would love for you to join us.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or you can contact us through email at admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Davis-Hilliard & Mrs Hughes
(Mon-Wed) (Thurs-Fri)

English

Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson

Write a story in the style of the Troll using their own character.

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson

To write a fact sheet about owls

Author of the Term - Tom Fletcher



PE

Wednesday Multi-skills - Throwing and Catching (Coach)

Thursday Multi-Skills - Listening and movement games (Coach)

PSHE

Aiming High
VIPs

Art & Design

Portraits - we will be creating portraits in the style of different artists

Design Technology

Sliders and Levers
Making a pop up Christmas card

More information about each of these subjects can be found on the school website:

<http://www.antrobusandbudworthprimaryschools.co.uk/>

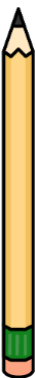
Computing: Technology around us

Learners will...

-develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives.

-start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.

-consider how to use technology responsibly and who to ask for help if they see any content or comments online that make them feel uncomfortable.



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Science

Animals including Humans

Identify and name common animals

Identify and name animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Describe and compare the structure of a variety of animals

Identify and label basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Seasonal Changes

Observe changes across the four seasons.

Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

RE

How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?

How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?

Why do we give and receive gifts at Christmas?



Maths

Year 1: Place Value (within 10)
Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Shape

Year 2: Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Shape

History - Gunpowder Plot

Talk about some of the key events and people involved in the Gunpowder Plot.

Explain why the Gunpowder Plot happened.

Sequence the main events of the Gunpowder Plot.

Geography - Continents and Oceans

Name the seven continents and five oceans of the world correctly.

Use an atlas to accurately locate the continents and oceans of the world.

Know that journeys can be made around the world and begin to follow a simple journey line using key vocabulary

Follow routes on a map