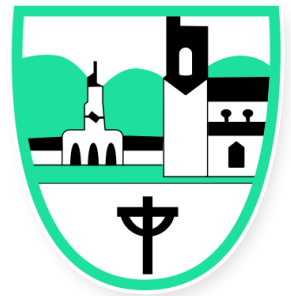


# Class 2 News

## Autumn Term 2018



### Welcome Back!

Mr Piper, Mrs Boddy, Mrs Warren and Miss Anderson would like to welcome you and your child to Class 2. We are sure it is going to be a fantastic year!

On the next page you will find an outline of what we will be covering across the curriculum in the Autumn term.

Just a quick reminder; school starts at **8.55am** and ends at **3.15pm** and if you should need to contact school the telephone number is **01429 870254**. If you have any problems or questions about any part of your child's school life, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team on a morning or after school. We want every child to feel happy and safe.

Don't forget to browse through some of the useful websites related to our topics.

Many thanks,

Class Two Team

### Dates to remember

#### October

- ★ 17<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations
- ★ 19<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival in Church
- ★ 26<sup>th</sup> - Half-term

#### November

- ★ 5<sup>th</sup> - Children start back at school
- ★ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening
- ★ 29<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 Worship (9.00am)
- ★ 30<sup>th</sup> - Non-uniform day (donations for Christmas Fair)

#### December

- ★ 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair at 6pm
- ★ 5<sup>th</sup> - Peter Pan Panto at Billingham Forum
- ★ 11<sup>th</sup> - Carols Around the Christmas Tree
- ★ 18<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 - Christmas Performance (2pm)
- ★ 19<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 - Christmas Performance (6pm)
- ★ 21<sup>st</sup> - Christingle Service in church
- ★ 21<sup>st</sup> - Break up for Christmas holiday

*More information about these events will be sent out nearer the time!*



### PE Kit Reminder

School will provide each child with a PE kit.

*Our PE day will be **Thursday***

**Indoor PE Kit:** Please send a pair of plimsoles or trainers into school.

**Outdoor PE Kit:** As above but with additional jogging bottoms, jogging top (no hood) and trainers.



Please ensure that all your child's personal clothing and property is clearly named.

### Uniform

We love all the children to wear school uniform. It gives the children a sense of pride and belonging to the school and it looks wonderful!

- ★ Dark blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- ★ Dark blue or grey skirt or pinafore
- ★ Blue, grey or black trousers
- ★ White or blue polo shirt
- ★ Blue gingham dress
- ★ Sensible footwear (no trainers)

Jewellery shouldn't be worn for health and safety reasons. Please help us to enforce this.

### Homework

#### Reading

Reading at home is extremely important! We would love to see your child's 'Home Reading Diary' at least three times a week please. It would be wonderful if you could leave a little comment in the diary about how they have done after they have read to you. Your child will take two books home from school that are appropriate for them and change it each week.

#### Homework

If your child has just started Year 1, they will receive a homework folder. Inside will be a selection of resources to help support your child at home as well as some ideas on additional activities you can do to support the work we do in school.

We will send the homework out every Thursday and ask for it to be brought back into school the following Tuesday.

Again, if you are unsure about anything related to the homework tasks, please do not hesitate to contact school.





## Homes and Castles

In this topic the children will look at the different types of homes from around the world. Children will also identify the differences between different homes as well as how houses have changed through time. We will then look more closely at castles and how they were built and what they were used for. The children will design and make their own castle and find out about what it takes to be a brave knight.



### Maths

- ★ Counting to 20
- ★ Writing numbers to 20
- ★ Times Tables
- ★ One more/One less
- ★ Number bonds to 10/20
- ★ Place Value
- ★ Written methods of Addition
- ★ Written methods of Subtraction
- ★ Recognising and describing 2D shapes
- ★ Recognising and describing 3D shapes
- ★ Puzzle and Problem solving

### English

- ★ Instructions  
Children will develop their instructional writing, making instructions for how to make a lance and horse.
- ★ Story Writing  
The children will learn to identify the setting, characters and sequence of a story leading onto them planning and writing their own story. The writing focuses will ensure children use capital letters to start sentences, full stops to end and finger spaces between words. Children will also be using question marks, exclamation marks and commas to punctuate their work.

### Science

- ★ Materials  
The children will name some common materials; make observations of these and of common objects, communicate these using terms *eg bendy, rough, hard*; suggest how to test an idea and say what the result of the test shows. There will be plenty of investigations linking to our topic of homes and castles. The children will start to plan their own fair investigation.

### ICT

- Digital Images
- ★ Log on independently/save and open.
- ★ Children will use digital cameras and video equipment to take pictures of their work to edit and enhance.
- ★ They will use the internet to research homes, castles and knights.
- ★ Create storyboards/Comics using the iPads.

### RE

- ★ What do we find out about Hindu beliefs?
- ★ How do Hindus show their beliefs?

### Websites

<http://www.tvokids.com/games/Castleconstructor>  
<http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/Castle/View.html>  
<http://www.welbourneprimary.com/links/history/Castles/Castlescroft/index.htm>

### PSHCE

- Rules
- ★ Know something about everybody in the class and feel valued
- ★ Contribute to the class charter and understand their responsibilities.
- ★ Understand why we have different rules in school.

## Maths

- ★ Number bonds to 10/20
- ★ Times Tables
- ★ Counting to 20
- ★ Doubles, halves and quarters
- ★ Measure and make comparisons about weight, length and volume
- ★ Block graphs and tables
- ★ Count/add/subtract measures and money
- ★ Time
- ★ Position and directions



## English

- ★ Fairytales and Traditional Tales  
To fit alongside the theme of Kings and Queens the children will read a range of fairytales.  
The children will plan and write their own fairytale alongside plenty of drama activities.
- ★ Diary Writing
- ★ Non-Fiction Texts  
Children will gain an understanding of how to use a nonfiction text to find information and their features. They will also create their own non-fiction book.

## Science

- Humans and Other Animals
- ★ In this science topic the children will learn to identify and locate parts of their body, including sense organs; recognise changes that take place as animals get older; use their observations to point out differences between humans and other animals and between animals and non-living things.



## RE

- ★ Why are gifts given at Christmas?
- ★ The Nativity and Christmas

## ICT

- Finding Things Out
- ★ Using the Internet to research different periods in History
  - ★ Use software to word process and Create presentations.
  - ★ Importing and creating their own images

## Websites

- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo\\_saxons/normans/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/normans/)
- <http://www.welbourneprimary.com/links/history/Castles/Castles.htm>
- <http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/Castle/Flash/index.htm>
- <http://www.castlesontheinternet.com>
- <http://www.imaginon.org/fun/whippingboy/Createacoatofarms.a>

## PSHCE

- ★ Taking Responsibility  
Understanding our feelings and how our actions affect others.  
How can we help each other inside and outside school?  
How to take responsibility for our actions.