

St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter Terms 3 & 4 2022

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year! May I thank those of you on behalf of Mrs Kukaj, Miss Cameron and myself for the very thoughtful Christmas gifts and cards you gave us. They were very much appreciated!

We had a fantastic time last term, learning about The Great Fire of London and enjoying the magic of Christmas. We learnt about different materials and their everyday uses. We also, of course, spent time practising and performing our nativity production. Thank you for all your support in learning lines and sourcing costumes at home. I am sure you will agree that the children did particularly well, and we all enjoyed the process of learning to perform!

The children have made a great start to this term and are already demonstrating their eagerness to learn new skills and knowledge. This is such an important term in Class 2 when the children really get to grips with our more challenging curriculum. Please ask the children what we have been busy learning!

If you wish to further support your child's home learning, we have enjoyed using these educational web-sites as part of our Computing lessons and there is lots more you can explore at home on these sites www.topmarks.co.uk, www.bbcsupermovers.co.uk and www.ictgames.co.uk

The ICT games website is especially useful for practising English and Maths skills. In particular, the games based on place value, subtraction and multiplication.

Please do feel free to contact me through the office if you have any questions about the next two terms, or would like more information on how you can continue to support learning at home.

Many thanks for your continued support, and best wishes for 2022.

Mrs Geere

Reminders

P.E is on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please check your child has a full kit in school on these days. Please could you make sure your child has plimsolls in school for gymnastics this term. Children are not allowed to wear trainers for gymnastics. If your child does not have plimsolls, we will need to have everyone in bare feet for these sessions.

During these winter months, please add socks in P.E bags for girls who wear tights.

Please could all school uniform and winter warmth bits and pieces be named. At this time of year there are many lost hats and gloves and naming makes it so much quicker and easier to return them to their rightful home!

Reading records and books should come into school daily and will be sent home daily if your child has not finished their book. Once books are finished a new one will be given on a Friday to be taken home. Please remember to write in your child's reading record once you have heard your child read and if they have finished their book, so we know which page they are up to and when their book needs changing.

In 2022 we will be learning about...

Our Geography topic is exploring our local area. We will be looking at maps and creating our own simple maps as well as including basic symbols in a key.

We are also celebrating Art week. We have focused on Sonia Delaunay's artwork and combined this with the exploration of colours representing different moods and emotions.

In Music, the children will be learning to play the glockenspiel. The glockenspiel is a percussion instrument composed of a set of tuned keys. This a good first step for those that haven't played a tuned instrument or read music before.



In term 4 we are planning on incubating eggs and hatching chicks in the classroom. An eggs-citing end to our term, just in time for Easter (fingers crossed!).