

# Autumn 1 Term in Class 2

Our Class Information Sheet should help you to know more about what the children are learning and how you can help them at home. Our first topic for this term will be '**Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**'. Our second topic will be '**Cauliflowers Fluffy, Cabbages Green**'

## English

Little Wandle phonic sessions will take place every day. The children will work both as a whole class learning new sounds and in smaller groups for extra input. They will focus on improving their ability to decode, blend reading skills through 3 guided reading sessions a week. This will also aid their fluency and expression when reading.

In our daily English lessons, we will be reading many poems about our senses, this will inspire the children to write their own versions using creative and interesting adjectives.

When we move onto our **Ready, steady cook** topic, the children will be learning and exploring the story of *Stone Soup*. They will take part in drama activities and also think about the different characters and their behaviour in the story. They will also learn to write instructional texts in the form of a recipe.

## Maths

We will begin this term by exploring Number and Place Value. The children will look carefully at number order and counting. We will explore how we can represent numbers using practical apparatus to help us.

We will then move on to Addition and Subtraction. Year 1 children will add and subtract one-digit numbers using practical apparatus. Year 2s will explore different mental and written strategies for adding and subtracting two-digit and one-digit numbers.

## Topic

As part of our 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' topic the children will be creating self-portraits and will be given a choice of media to use. We will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol and the 'Pop Art Movement' with the children creating their own 'Pop Art' self-portrait! In Science, we will learn all about our bodies. We will be labelling parts of the body and also learning about our senses.

The children will explore some French songs to learn how to say some of the body parts in French. During our 'Cauliflowers Fluffy, Cabbages Green' topic, the children will make vegetable soup, linking to our English work surrounding the book *Stone Soup*.

## RE

We will be learning about what a creation is. They will make their own creations then move onto learning about the Christian 'Creation' bible story.

## How Parents can help:

Please hear your child read at home daily and write a short comment in their reading record. Children who read regularly at least 3 times a week will receive a golden coin on a Friday.

You will be given a set of spelling sentences each week. You will do either a green, blue or purple level spelling sentence. There will be a spelling challenge on a Friday. Mrs Ford will send home an information letter with the first spelling sentences on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Please support your children with learning these sentences each week.

## Important Days &

**Dates:** Phonics meeting  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

September, 2:45 pm

**Fridays:** P.E with Mrs Goodall (PE will also be an afternoon each week with Mrs Pilgrim or Mrs Ford)

**Fridays:** Spelling Sentences