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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2 YEAR 2 MRS STAMPER

English

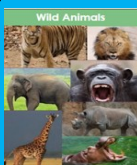
This term, we are beginning with our class text *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. We will explore the main events in the story and practise retelling it in our own words. Later in the term, we will enjoy a visit to Durham Cathedral, which will inspire us to write a personal recount of our experience. To finish the term, we will move on to our poetry unit, where we will learn about the features of shape poems and diamante poems before creating our own imaginative pieces.



Mathematics — We are continuing to learn our 2's, 5's, 10's and 3 times tables daily. In addition to this we are learning about addition and subtraction in more detail. We will be finding out how to complete our maths more efficiently and how to use systematic approaches to identify patterns. Finally we will be revisiting mathematical shapes and exploring them in more detail.

Science

We continue our learning about animals and look in more detail at



Humans and what we need to survive.

P.S.H.E

This term our PSHE key question is 'What is Bullying?' We will explore what bullying is and what we can do to prevent it from happening.



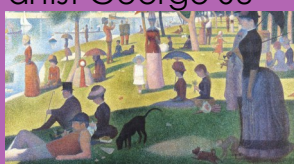
Computing

We are going to be using laptops and improve our word processing skills.



Art

We are exploring pointillism this term and will be studying the artist George Seurat.



Religious Education

We are continuing our learning about Christianity. We will be finding out why light is so important to Christians.

Physical Education

We are learning how to interpret music with facial expressions and moods. We will learn how to perform a dance.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please complete their reading diary to show each time they have read at home.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2's, 5's and 10's. Daily practice of this will really help them, as we move forward in their mathematics learning.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and coat in school every day.

Children will receive homework from class in addition to their spelling and Doodle maths practice. This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

PE

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday and leaves it in school for the full half-term. Earrings are not permitted for P.E.

Story time books:

