



Year 2 Wrens Autumn 2 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful half-term break and are ready for the rest of the Autumn term!

Hello, we are Ms Ahmed and Ms Carhart and we will be teaching Wrens this year.

Our learning will be centred around **Clothes** this half term.



Trips and Visits

Friday 28th November Year 2 Young V and A Trip



In History, we will be learning about clothes. We will explore how the weather impacts the choice of clothing that we make and different clothes through different eras. We will learn about the Viking, Victorian and Tudor eras and the clothes that were worn and we will draw comparisons. We will also explore how clothes were made in the past compared to how clothes are made currently and we will have the chance to explore further when we visit the V&A clothes museum in a few weeks!

Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th November school reopens Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Friday 7th November Odd Socks Day

Friday 7th November FroG's Annual Halloween Disco 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 11th November Parent's Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 13th November Parent's Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 14th November Wear Spots for Children in Need

Friday 14th November Eat Club starts 3.30-5.30pm

Sunday 16th November Run Kids Run event @London Community Track

Monday 24th November Sibling and Individual Photographs

Friday 28th November Year 2 Young V and A Trip

Wednesday 3rd December Choir Performance at Westfield

Thursday 4th December Years 1 -6 Panto Stratford

Friday 5th December Parents in Class 2.45pm

Friday 5th December Year 2 Assembly

Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December EYFS and Years 1 and 2 Nativity @St Mary of Eton 9.30am

TBC FroG's Annual Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 18th December end of term 2pm

Reading - This half term we will continue to do phonics, with the focus of coming off the phonics programme by Christmas time. - To support your child at home, please read with them every day. Children can also access the phonics set 1, 2 and 3 sounds at home using the link below: - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3HRX2ywbo	PE Kits Class PE Day: Monday Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Mondays.
Campaign Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep Giving.' We will be learning about how we can help those that are less fortunate to stay warm during the colder months. We will be organising a coat drive, whereby we will be asking everyone to donate old coats that we can give to charity.	Writing Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of Clothes and the book 'The Smartest Giant in Town.' Using this text, the children will write a retell using their own words. During this unit, the pupils will be focusing on using exclamation sentences in their writing. For example: How kind the giant was! Please see the link below for further information linked to exclamation sentences: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3dcmsg Please support your child's handwriting and letter formation by practising and using the booklet that was sent home for half term. Alternatively, you could practise letter formation with your child using interactive games, using the following link: https://teacher.gynzy.com/en/board/1850d6e9-19eb-41c2-ad60-c1accb7fde10
Maths In Maths this half term, we will be covering: Multiplication and division- using mental and written strategies to multiply and divide within the 2 5 and 10s timetables. Length- measuring and comparing the lengths of different items using metres and centimetres. Mass- measuring and comparing the mass of different items using grams and kilograms. To support your child at home, you can use the following links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt9k7ty https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	Science Our Science topic this half term will be 'Materials'. We will explore different materials and their properties. We will develop our scientific skills by planning our investigations, selecting our equipment, recording our results and observations, drawing conclusions and evaluating the accuracy of our investigation and results. The links below provide some useful information about the materials we will be studying: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrssgk7

ICT	Our topic this half term is 'Creating media.' We will develop our understanding of using technology to create digital photography. We will use digital devices to create and edit digital images. We will use a range of devices, such as tablets, webcams and cameras to take photographs and different editing programmes and apps to edit these.
PSHE	This half term our PSHE unit is 'celebrating difference.' During this topic, the children will think about and discuss how everyone is different from one another. We will also learn about using kind words to help others to feel welcome and what to do when someone is being bullied.
RE	Christianity Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'
PE	PE lessons this half term will focus on dance, gymnastics and yoga.. Class PE Day: Monday
Music	Ho Ho Ho As well as preparing for our Christmas performances, we will explore the sounds of Motown.
Art	This half term in Art, Year 2 will be doing weaving, which ties in with our learning about clothes..
DT and Cooking	Cakes This half term in cooking, we will be making cake! Year 2 will be making banana bread. Textiles We will be making christmas decorations, practicing our threading and sewing skills.
Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.	
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