



LOWER KEY STAGE 2 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 1



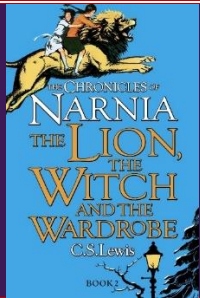
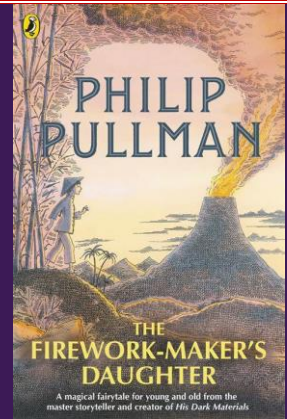
**ORCHARD
HEAD**

JUNIOR, INFANT
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Having just started a new school year, we have been extremely impressed with the dedication of our LKS2 cohort to re-establish our school routines, showing focus during learning and working together to keep each other safe in school. All the adults in LKS2 have noticed how well the children have settled into their new classes and how they have worked as a team to display a superb attitude to learning. As we continue through the Autumn term, we are keen to maintain and develop the excellent standards displayed so far.

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, 'The Firework Makers Daughter', which all our curriculum will be centred around. In our writing lessons, pupils will produce a quest narrative based on 'The Firework Makers Daughter'. Their quest narrative will involve a problem to overcome including a volcano. After that, we will be writing an information text. Later in Autumn, we will begin reading 'Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe'. In maths, Year 3 pupils will be developing their understanding of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils will begin to use numbers within 1,000. In year 4, pupils will also have a short block of learning on measurement learning how to calculate the area of a shape. In Science, our topic is all about rocks. In this topic we will be learning all about different types of rocks and exploring fossils.



Curriculum

In our geography lessons, we will be learning all about how volcanoes are formed and where they can be found. In history, we will be exploring the Romans and developing out map skills. In our music lessons, we will be appraising and then performing a song. In DT, we will be developing our sewing skill. We will design, make and evaluate a bag. In art, we will be exploring the work of David Zinn and Sandrine Boulet. PSHE focuses on the British Values and society. Finally, RE will focus on Hinduism and Gods and Goddesses they believe in.

PE Information

Class 3 – Wednesday

Class 3/4 – Friday

Class 4 - Monday

Children will arrive to school in their PE kit and stay in this all day. Correct PE uniform must be worn. Details of this can be found on the website

Key dates

Class Teacher Welcome – Tuesday 24th September 2024

Our Class Assemblies are:

Class 4 - Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Class 3/4 - Wednesday 13th November 2024

Class 3 - Wednesday 20th November 2024

Homework

Homework is sent out each Tuesday and must be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Please note that if homework is not completed/returned by the deadline, your child will be expected to complete it on a lunchtime. Please also continue to encourage your child to access learning and revision of spellings, times tables and more on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Scholes, Miss Bucktrout and Miss Knox