Flyford Flavell Primary School

Year 1 and 2
Autumn 2 - Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn 2!

A huge welcome to Autumn 2! We had a great start to the year and we are excited to start the run-up to Christmas! Mrs Voce will teach Year 2 in the mornings, while Mr Jones will teach Year 1 in the mornings and all of Year 1 and 2 in the afternoons. We are really pleased to continue to have Miss Pyne, Mrs Munday and Mrs Lightfoot as our Learning Assistants.

If you ever have a concern or a worry, our door is always open and we are more than happy to have a conversation about how best to support your child.

Our Curriculum

This half term our theme is

Where Am I?



Geography: The children will look into where we are in world, including a detailed look into our local area and wider community.
Science: We will be learning all about materials, with experiments to test their strength and properties.
P.E: Our PE lessons will be focussed on dance and ball skills. These will be carried out on Tuesdays (Dance) and Wednesday (Ball Skills). Please could we ask that children keep both their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school. For indoor P.E., they need navy shorts and black pumps. For outdoor sessions, children may wear navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Even when outdoor P.E. is planned, poor weather may mean the lesson takes place indoors instead, so it's important that children have both of their kits in school.
ICT: The children will be learning about digital imagery.
Art and DT: We will be learning about craft and design.
Music: Our lessons will focus around sound patterns.
RE: We will be discussing what the good news that Christians say Jesus brings is.
PSHE: The children will be learning about how we can help others and help the environment.

Home learning

Reading – Please ensure reading at home is completed and recorded in the reading diary daily. Consistent daily reading leads to an important improvement in fluency, speed and comprehension.
Numbots – Year 2s can continue to use Numbots at home to increase their mathematical fluency. Numbots for Year 1 will be introduced later in the school year.
Spellings – Spellings will be taught in school, but please practice additionally at home. Please ensure the spellings books are brought into school every Monday for our spelling tests and for new lists to be added.
EdShed – The weekly spellings lists will also be uploaded onto EdShed**.** EdShed is full of fun and useful games that the children can use to practice their spellings. Fuzzy and Buzzy like to see who has been logging on to practice!
Home Learning – Home Learning tasks can be found on our class page. Please engage with at least one task but you can do many more! Completed tasks will be presented in class on Wednesday 16th December.