

Y2 Bulletin: Autumn 2024

Autumn Term Topics



Schools in the past



Habitats

The Year 2 Team

Miss Wood - Class Teacher
Mr Peters - Apprenticeship teacher
Miss Veronica - Co- teacher

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: Thursday and Friday

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

12th Sep	Class Presentations for Parents 3pm
20th Sep	Parent Discussion Group- Positive Bedtime Routine 9.15- 10.30 School Play Street- Cristowe Road, 3.30pm- 4pm
October- Black History Month	
4th Oct	Parent Discussion Group- School Morning Routine 9.15-10.30 Own Clothes Day- in exchange for an item for the Harvest Collection
10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
21-22 Oct	Parent Meetings
25th Oct	INSET day- no children in school
28 Oct- 1 Nov	Half term
4 Nov	Children return
8 Nov- 13 Dec	Triple P- Parenting Discussion Group 9.15am- 11.15am each Friday.
10th Nov	Remembrance Sunday
11th- 15th Nov	Kindness and Anti bullying Week
15th Nov	Children in Need
29th Nov	St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory)
2nd-3rd Dec	Church Visits (Nursery- Y2)
12th Dec	Christmas Lunch and jumper day
20th Dec	Last day (2pm finish)

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

English

- How to write instructions
- How to write a character description
- How to write a setting description
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Measures
- Graphs
- Multiplication

In Art, we will be learning about:

This term Year 2 will be focusing on the learning attitude 'collaboration'. They will experiment with making artwork in similar ways to modern and traditional artists and explore their own mixed media techniques.

In Music we will be learning about:

Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)
West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)

In History, we are looking at schools from the past:

- Significant people from the past
- Inventions from the past that impact our lives today
- Significant people from the present
- How to find and use primary and secondary sources
- How to place dates in chronological order



In Science, we are looking at habitats:

- Life processes
- Comparing habitats
- Animals in different habitats
- Microhabitats
- Minibeasts
- Food chains



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Being Me In My World
Celebrating Difference

In PE, we will be learning about:
Fundamentals through games.
By learning how to play team games and use our own independent learning, we can use different equipment to play different games and problem solve within sports. Next half term we will be looking at invasion games.

Our RE focus this term is
Nature and God (Beliefs and Teachings)
Light and Dark (Beliefs and Teachings)

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Greetings
Greet people in Spanish and ask and answer how you are
Introduce yourself and respond to the question '¿como te llamas?'
Listen and respond to classroom instructions.

Los Numeros
Count numbers 0-30

La Navidad
Learn and appreciate the culture.
How the Spanish celebrate Christmas

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Accessing Seesaw and EdShed independently
- Internet Safety