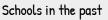
Y2 Bulletin: Autumn 2024

Autumn Term Topics







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	School End Time		
8:45am	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.

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.

Dates for the diary

12th Sep	Class	Presei	ntations	for	Parents	3pn
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4pm

October- Black History Month

4th Oct	Parent	Discussion	Group-	School	Morning
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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)

<u>English</u>

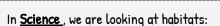
- How to write instructions
- How to write a character description
- How to write a setting description
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

<u>Maths</u>

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

In <u>History</u>, 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



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





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 <u>Music</u> we will be learning about:

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

In <u>Character Curriculum,</u> we will be learning about:

Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference

In <u>PE</u>, 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