

Year 2

Autumn 2 Newsletter



This half term your child will be covering the topic *We Are What We Eat*. This topic will be focussing on the children finding out more about how to keep themselves healthy. We will learn about different foods; how they are produced and how they end up on our plates.

In **English** we will be looking at traditional tales. We will spend time looking at a tale we are familiar with before giving it a twist and creating a new version of our own.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on the topic *Animals Including Humans*. We will learn about the importance of health, hygiene and exercise. Then focus on how animals change as they grow from babies to adults.

Mathematics will be based on learning methods to solve addition and subtraction sums. We will then move onto learning about money. Finding different ways to make amounts, giving change and solving simple problems.

Welcome back to Autumn 2!

I hope that you all had a restful break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. On the run up to Christmas it will be one of the busiest times of the school year.

A new **Learning Log** will be sent out shortly with various challenges for you to complete at home with your child. Alongside these activities it will be important that they also spend time reading on **Active Learn**, completing maths homework on **Mathletics**, continue to practise their times tables (10x, 2x and 5x) and the weekly spellings sent home every Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rai

In **DT** we will design and make a healthy pizza and a box to put it in. We will learn basic skills to be able to chop, slice and grate toppings. Along with key design skills when making a prototype box out of paper.

The **International** part of the topic will enable children to respect a person's individuality and independence as well as be able to work closely with others.

In **PE** children will be learning some dance skills. They will be performing simple movements to music and practising their balancing and coordination.

In **Spanish** children will be learning the Spanish names for colours.

In **RE** children will learn how to make good choices. They will learn about different rules that are present in different religions and think about the importance of rules in our lives.

Important dates:

16.11.18 -Children in Need - Dress in Pyjamas for £1

23.11.18—Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please ensure your child's kit is in school.
- ☺ Please sign up for **Class Dojo** if you haven't already done so!
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.