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Year 2 Newsletter

Term 1

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome to Year 2! We are really excited about term 1!

As the new year starts, we will be learning what it means to be ready, respectful and safe.

We will also be exploring our feelings through using the book 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse'.

We have some exciting trips planned (see important dates) where we be experiencing learning out of the classroom.

We cannot wait to find out what the rest of the year brings in year 2!



CALENDAR EVENTS

26th September —Trip to Preston Court

27th September Individual Photographs (siblings included)

2nd October—Woodland School

9th October KS1 Harvest Service 9.15am (Further details will be sent to you)

16th October—Woodland School

15th & 17th October Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm

18th October — Science Festival at St Peters School

22nd October — Look and Learn 2.30pm—3.00pm

25th October End of Term One normal finish time

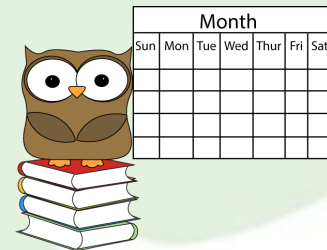
REMINDERS

PE days are **Wednesday**,

Woodland School alternate Wednesdays starting 18th September check the board for any changes.

Don't forget...

- Water bottle (named).
- Book bag (named).
- Reading books-try to read more than 3 times a week, each read earns a house point.
- Homework, which is set on a Wednesday and due in the following Monday.



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: The first value of the school year is **COMPASSION**.

We will be spending some time discussing what this means and what it looks like. Using the text, The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse. We will explore how the characters show compassion and talk about what this looks like in our school and wider community.





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We are learning about...

ENGLISH/PHONICS



In term 1 we will be sharing the book
Orion and the Dark.

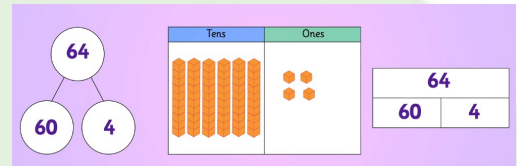
This is a lovely illustrated book that explores fears and feelings. This book will help us explore vocabulary that will support us with a range of writing tasks.

We will also be thinking about the characters and making predictions based on their personalities.



MATHS

We begin by practising numbers to 100, recognising tens and ones, partitioning and writing numbers to 100 in words. We will represent this using a part whole model, base 10 and bar models.



As the term progresses we explore using number lines to 100 and practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

PROJECT

During our **History** lessons we will be learning about schools in the past and exploring the differences to today. We will be using timelines to relate different time periods and events.



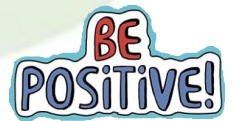
In **DT** we will be learning about wheels and pivots before designing and making our own model carousels. We will also learn about the history of carousels and experience a real carousel on our visit to Preston Court.



For our **Science** lessons we will be learning about the lifecycles of animals inc. humans. We will also learn how to stay healthy through exercise, healthy eating and the importance of hygiene.

Our **RE** learning question will be 'Who made the world?' and we will focus on the story of Creation, thinking about what Christians learn about God from this story.

In **RHE** we will be looking at the power of positive thinking.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Give your children the opportunity to speak to adults about their schooling in the past.

Regularly practise numbers through games. Such as playing cards, counting objects to 100 and looking for numbers in the environment.