

Year Two Newsletter

September 2013

Welcome

All of the teachers and teaching assistants in Year Two would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to St Laurence Church Infant School. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. The children have settled in really well and have had a super start to the year.

Learning Focus

Our learning focus for this half term is 'People and Places'. We have already started by sharing our holiday news with our talk partners and writing a recount of an event in the summer. Over the next few weeks, we will be particularly focusing on different aspects of 'People and Places'.

For the next two weeks, children will be exploring and creating characters and settings before building up to writing their own special story. Here are some of the things your child can look forward to doing in the following weeks:

23rd September: Jamie Oliver

Exploring how some of his recipes and writing our own recipe. We will then follow our instructions to make our fruit smoothie!

30th September: Northfield

Going on a walk around Northfield and finding out about its history.

7th October: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Finding out about these two amazing ladies from History and comparing their lives.

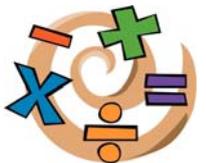
You could support your child with what they are doing in school, perhaps by looking closely at words that describe characters within their book or reading and following a recipe during 'Jamie Oliver' week. If you have any books about Northfield's history, you could explore these with your child at home and if you would not mind lending them to school, we would appreciate looking at these books with the other children in the class.

Science Learning Focus

In Science this term, we will be exploring a range of different materials and thinking about their properties. We will be investigating materials to find out how they can change, for example, whether they can bend, stretch, melt, expand or even change form.

Mathematics Learning Focus

In Mathematics this term, we will be practising addition and subtraction and thinking about how to solve problems methodically. We will then be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



PE and Sports Clubs



PE will be every Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure kits are in school ready for these sessions. Children will have the opportunity to attend an after school sports or dance club. More details will follow shortly.

A date for your diary

The first Year Two workshops will be 9am-10.30am:

2B: Monday 21st October

2Y: Tuesday 22nd October

2R: Wednesday 23rd October

An invitation will follow.

Water is Cool in School!

We thank you for your continued support in providing your child daily with a bottle of plain water to drink throughout the school day.



Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Miss Murphy, Mrs Griffin, Miss Hancock, Mrs May, Mrs Boraston, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Hankin