

Year Two Newsletter

November 2016



Learning Focus

Our learning focus for this half term is 'Light'. For the first two weeks, we are finding out about Bonfire Night. We are learning about Guy Fawkes and creating Bonfire Night art and poetry. For the following three weeks, we will be completing our first Visual Literacy unit of the year to support our English curriculum. More details will follow soon. Towards the end of the term, we will be learning about different festivals of light including Diwali and Hanukkah.

Computing

In Computing, we are exploring different computer games and thinking more about algorithms and how the game maker has used them.

As part of this, we will be discussing safety to do with gaming. We will be talking about the age restriction rules for games and how the children should tell an adult if they are concerned about something on a game they are playing. It would be beneficial for you to also discuss this with your child at home, particularly if they enjoy playing computer games.



Spellings

We are continuing our focus on spelling and, as promised, we are sending home the words which children are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year Two. We are very grateful for your support in helping your child to learn these words.

Nativity Play

Every child has an important part in the Year Two Nativity. If your child has words to say, please could you help them to practise saying their words from memory using a loud, clear voice.

Sports Clubs

The dates for the remaining sports clubs are:

Please note that there are no sports clubs on Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18



Tuesday Dance Club

1 November

8 November

15 November - no club

22 November

29 November

6 December

Wednesday Sports Club

2 November

9 November

16 November - no club

23 November

30 November

7 December

Thursday Sports Club

3 November

10 November

17 November - no club

24 November

1 December

8 December

or Thursday 19 November due to Parents' Evenings. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Mrs Griffin, Miss Hancock, Mrs Wallach, Mrs Tellem, Mrs Perry, Mrs May, Mrs Eggington and Mrs Smart.