

Learning together in faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

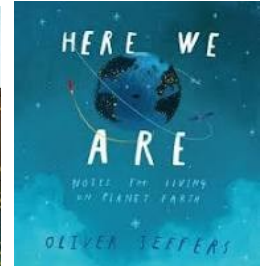
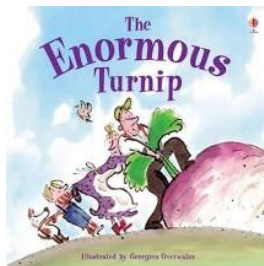
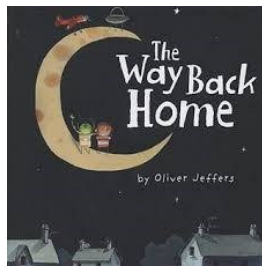
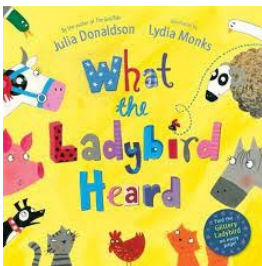
It's lovely to see everyone after the half term break.

Overleaf is our map of learning for the second half of the Autumn term. This half term we have a big focus on learning about the past and developing Historical skills and knowledge. As you know, we have a drama visitor coming to support the children in their understanding of the events during the Great Fire of London, (please ensure you have replied to our letter to you about this sent before the half term break.)

As we all adjust to this year in school, there is a lot of new learning coming our way! Hopefully you have had a chance (or will soon be able to) to look at and make use of Google Classrooms and IXL since we have been sending the details home to you. On Google Classrooms we have set a History task for the children to complete at home linked to this half term's History, and provided a paper copy of this too. In the future we will use Google Classrooms to set weekly home learning tasks including the spellings that we have been providing on paper for each of our Phonic/Spelling groups.

Another new initiative is 'Power Maths' - a new text book and resource that we are using to teach Maths from this week. We're hoping the children can tell you about it by the end of this week!

Thankfully, we are still finding the time to share our love of reading with the children ... here are some of the books we have shared with them during the first half term. Which covers do they recognise, and what can they tell you about the journeys in these books?!



The lead up to the Christmas period is always an exciting and busy one for us all. Let's keep safe and well as we work together through this half term.

Many thanks for your continued support, Year 2 team.

Reading

Congratulations to our Pink Award children last half term, each reading and reaching the 25 signatures needed:

Parrots: Henry B, Ignacy, James, Layla, Leon, Lorcan, Louie, Millie, Samuel, Sarah M

Toucans: Nicole, Taylor, Sienna, Sam, Darcey, Harriet, Hettie and Daisy

Helpful Reminders:

Our Year 2 page on the school website has the planning overview for the year and also reminders about routines and how we are working in school within the 'Meet and Greet' power point. Please remember that all Year 2s need to wear PE kits to school every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Earrings need to be removed or taped over before school, and all children should be wearing trainers they are able to manage themselves, ie tie the laces without help if needed.

All children need a warm, waterproof coat every day please. It would also be prudent to dress your child with an extra layer such as a vest or t-shirt as we are continuing to ventilate classrooms throughout the day whatever the weather. Please continue to support them remembering their reading book, reading record and water bottle each day. All the children are offered a fruit snack during the day and they are able to bring in their own if you would prefer to do this.

TOUCANS GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: 4txnxoo

PARROTS GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: ddxaleq