

Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2023 Learning Challenge

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<p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Learning</p> <p>As Mathematicians we will be adding and subtracting numbers within 100. We will learn new calculation methods of addition and subtraction and will then be using these methods to help solve problems.</p> <p>As information technologists we will consider e-safety whilst continuing to write computer coding. We will learn how to log on and off our devices. We will understand what an algorithm is and create a computer program using an algorithm. We will create a program using a given design and understand what debugging means.</p> <p>As Geographers we will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will find the equator on a map of the world and begin using geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features. We will use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features in Australia.</p> <p>In R.E we will be learning about Christmas and thinking about why the birth of baby Jesus was such good news. We will learn that it was the job of angels to deliver good news and be able to retell the Christmas story.</p> <p>In P.E we will be doing gymnastic. Learning to plan, perform and improve simple sequences with a variety of balances, travels and rolls.</p>	<h3 style="color: blue;">What's it like to live in Australia?</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Values</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This term in school we are exploring the value of Friendship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friendship - We will think about what makes a good friend. We will discuss the importance of friendship. We will look at stories from the Bible to see what else we can learn about friendship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'A friend loves at all times' Proverbs 17:17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spiritual Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be thinking about our wonderful world and everything in it; thinking about what it is like to live in different countries and how life is different for different people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Learning</p> <p>As writers we will be continuing to use the text, 'The Secret of Black Rock' to inspire our writing. We will be working hard to complete full sentences with the correct punctuation and include co-ordinating conjunctions in these.</p> <p>As Readers we will continue to complete daily Phonics lessons where we are trying to master sound recognition and application. In class we will read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference or textbooks and read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.</p> <p>As scientists we will continue to learn about animals and their habitats. We will consider which animals can be found in certain environments and why. We will consider why/how a variety of animals are suited to the environments they live in.</p> <p>As artists we will be learning about the techniques of Aboriginal art and begin using these to produce our own Aboriginal paintings.</p> <p>As musicians listen to traditional Aboriginal music and look at the instruments that create these sounds.</p>
<h3 style="text-decoration: underline;">Building Learning Powers</h3>		
<p>We will be focusing on Collaboration. We will complete some of our learning in groups and collaborate together to achieve an outcome. We will also work together with our learning partners to help each other with our learning. As a class we will collaborate together to perform our Nativity play which we hope that you will come to watch.</p>		

Mrs Potts, Mrs Wass and Mrs Coley

Your children have made a great start this half term; they have settled in and are now familiar with the classroom routines of year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as we approach Christmas but there will be lots of great learning opportunities.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their book bags and change their books every day. Don't forget that we visit the library every Friday too.

HOMEWORK- Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but the children will now be given spellings to learn for the following Friday. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in.

We are so pleased with how your children are responding to the challenge of year 2 and are thankful for all your support. Please feel free to speak to any of the teachers, Mrs Clegg or Mr Armitage about any issues or concerns regarding your child's learning if necessary. It is great seeing the children enjoying Year 2 so much!

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