

What we are learning in the Autumn term:

English

We will be looking at stories with repeating patterns, information texts, diaries and blogs. We will also be looking at books by our class author, Dick King-Smith.

We will also be doing weekly comprehension lessons, reading a short text and answering questions on it.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK BACK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND READS AT HOME.

Maths

We will be following the PowerMaths scheme of work and will be looking at number and place value, and the four main operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please help your child learn to count in, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

RE

We will be looking at special books from a range of religions, with a focus on the Bible.

We will also be looking at the Christmas story, and talking about good news.

As part of Harvest and Advent we will be going to church.



**YEAR 2
Snowdrops**

Theme: Unity in the community (Autumn 1)

In this topic we will be talking about community. We will be looking at the local area of Bolton and comparing the different areas. We will also think about how we can improve the local area.

Theme: Zero to Hero (Autumn 2)

We will be looking at five famous and influential people; Michael Jordan, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Malala Yousafzai and Mother Teresa. We will talk about what they did, and how they overcame major challenges in life.

Computing

We will be looking at refreshing our basic computer skills.

We will be looking at e-safety,

Essential Learning Experiences

In the Autumn term we will be completing walks around the local area.

Year 2 also have the exciting opportunity to perform a Christmas play.

PE

In PE we will be following the FUNDA scheme of work, with lessons from a specialist PE coach once a week.

We will also be focusing on fundamental skills.

**OUR PE LESSONS WILL BE ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

School uniform reminders

Jewellery, apart from plain stud earrings and watches, is not to be worn in school.

Footwear - plain black shoes

Please name all school uniform!