



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Welcome

Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely break. This term is always an exciting one, with lots of Christmas activities to look forward to but we also have lots of learning to fit in as well! Keep an eye out on dojo for details of Christmas performances and activities.

Reading

Phonics

Well done to all of you who are reading at home. We have seen lots of improvement already. Please remember to have reading books and reading record books in school every day. We aim to listen to readers and change books at least once a week (more if we can) but this is much more difficult if children don't have their books in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Writing

In writing we will be continuing to work on writing with correct sentence structure, especially making sure we are all using capital letters and full stops correctly. We will be looking at the books Prince Cinders, Toby and the Great Fire of London as well as doing some writing based on a short film called Catch It.



Maths

This terms units will include:

Addition and subtraction: children will be continuing to learn to add and subtract within and across a 10. They will learn patterns in addition and subtraction and use related facts to help solve bigger problems. We will be looking at number bonds to 100.





CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Shape: children will be learning to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes. They will be counting vertices, sides, edges and faces on shapes and comparing these. They will also learn to identify lines of symmetry in shapes.

Science

In science, we will be learning about the life cycles of humans and animals and how humans and animals change over time. We will also look at the needs of adults and animals to stay healthy.



Computing

Children will be learning how to present their ideas in different ways. They will be creating story books, quizzes, fact files, mind maps and presentations using Purple Mash.



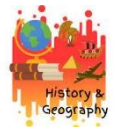
DT

This term in DT, we will be focussing on structures. Towards the middle of the term, we will be having a DT Day in which we will redesign and make a chair for Santa Claus.



Geography

In Geography we will be deciding if we would prefer to live in a hot or a cold place. We will be learning the continents, oceans, where the equator is, where the south/north poles are and what the climate is like in different countries. We will also be comparing the UK to Kenya.



Music

Our music this term will be focussed around our Christmas concert. We will also be listening to and appraising Christmas music and practising playing along with our chime bars.



PE

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesdays (indoors) and Thursdays (Outdoors). Please ensure children are in PE kits on these days and that they have something warm to wear for outside sessions. Earrings should be removed either before school or by the child in school. Adults are not allowed to help with this in school.



PSHE

Children will be learning to tie their shoelaces, how to brush their teeth properly and about healthy eating.





CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY

RE

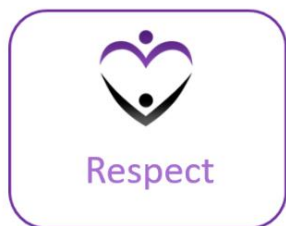
In RE the children will be learning about Jewish families. We will look at their beliefs and traditions and compare them to our own.



Homework Project



Where have you visited around the world? We would love to share some photos of you in interesting places. It could be in the UK or abroad. Maybe you could write a few sentences about what the weather and landscape was like there. Either share your work on your Dojo portfolio or print it off and bring it in.



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people. Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Class Teachers: Miss Larkins and Miss Clarke
Supported by: Mrs Brown, Mrs Crysell, Miss Cameron and Miss Rainbow.
Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 2



- Monday 4th November – school reopens for pupils
- Thursday 7th November – Book & Biscuit Event 2.40-3pm
- W/B 11th November – Anti-bullying week
- Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 4th December – Wednesday 11th December – Book Fair
- Thursday 5th December – Christingle service KS2 9am/ KS1 2.30pm
- Monday 9th December – Reception Nativity pm
- Tuesday 10th December – Reception Nativity pm
- Tuesday 10th December – Nursery Sing-along – am
- Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Fayre (stalls available, contact PTA)
- Monday 16th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
- Friday 20th December – school closes for Christmas

