

Slingsby Community Primary School – Class 2 – Autumn 2

2024 Curriculum Newsletter.

Computing
Algorithms and debugging

Science – Microhabitats

- Identify and class minibeasts
- Introduction to scientific enquiry
- Minibeast hunt
- Planning an experiment
- Woodlice experiment
- What is a botanist?

PE

- Ball Skills – Feet
- Gymnastics - Linking

Art/DT

- Fairground Wheel
- Textiles - Pouches

Geography

- Name and locate the seven continents
- Locate the North and South Poles
- Locate the Equator
- Describe some differences between Kenya and the UK
- Recognise the features of a hot and cold place.



Events

- Christmas Performance
- Christmas Pantomime

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Shape

English

- Fiction – Fantasy Stories
- Non-Fiction – Information Texts on Pets

Would you prefer to
live in a hot
or cold place?

Music

- Rhythm
- Musical devices

RE / PSHE

- Families and Relationships
- Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support on a Tuesday and Friday morning from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). **Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record.**
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning; and, in the event of a bank holiday, the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables. Spelling books will be handed back out on a Tuesday for the following week.
- Children will require their **P.E bags in school all week** –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to ensure they have a PE jumper and jogging bottoms as where possible the children will go to the school field for PE lessons.
- Dojo points will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for one afternoon a week to focus on her SENCO role (usually Tuesday afternoon). The class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and the class will be covered by Mr Smith.