

Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I'm very excited to be teaching your child this year. Our autumn topic is "Let's Celebrate!" – we'll explore a range of festivals and traditions across the curriculum.

Curriculum Highlights

English: Daily phonics (Little Wandle), story writing, and exploring characters through role play and discussion. We have carefully chosen a list of words to fit in with our RoK topic which we will learn and incorporate into our writing. Please look at the list below.

Maths: Building confidence with numbers to 100, place value, addition, subtraction, and mental maths.

Science: Investigating what plants need to grow, tasting vegetables, and making our own soup.

Reading: Children will bring home books at their assessed level. Please read with your child for 10 minutes, at least 5 times per week. Each week we'll also visit the library.

Homework

- Weekly spellings and times tables (set Tuesday, tested the following Tuesday).
- Maths practice linked to classwork.
- A creative "River of Knowledge" project each half term.

PE & Forest School

PE: Fridays – children to come to school in kit (red t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, trainers/plimsolls). Hair tied back, no earrings.

Forest School: Mondays with Miss Bradshaw and Mrs Pereira. Please wear PE kit and bring joggers/puddle suit and wellies or old trainers.

Keeping in Touch

If you'd like to discuss anything, please contact me via the school office to arrange a call or meeting.

Kind regards,

Mrs Johns

This term's RoK words:

neighbour, celebration, community, celebration, gather, rejoice, honour, festival, tradition, holiday, gathering, feast, ceremony, ritual, custom, decorations, ornaments, streamers, confetti, lanterns, banners, feast. Banquet, garlands, carnival, parade, procession, anniversary, ceremony and sacred