



Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mr Bond – Stafford Class Teacher
Mrs Burrows
Mrs Mosedale – Teresa Class
Teacher/Phase Leader
Mrs O'Hara – Elizabeth Class
Mrs Stanley
Ms Woore

Curriculum

Topic	Where do I live? and Our School
English	Last Stop on Market Street, Little Red Riding Hood, Firework poetry and the Comet
Maths	Year 1 - 5 units including numbers to 10, addition & subtraction to 10, and 2D,& 3D shapes Year 2 - 4 units including numbers to 100, addition, & subtraction and properties of shapes
Science	Everyday Materials and Exploring Materials & Change
Art	Explore and Draw
D&T	Vehicles
RE	Creation – Who made the world? Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
Music	Pulse and Voice
PE	Run, Jump, Throw and Gymnastics.
Computing	Technology Around Us and Digital Writing
PSHE	Rights, Rules & Responsibilities, Protective Behaviours, Anti-Bullying and My Emotions
History/Geography	Where do I live? and Our School
Commando Joe's	Self-Awareness, Empathy and Resilience

Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. Fruit will be provided at breaktime.



Homework

Homework needs to be handed in by **Friday** each week.

Spellings

We will start by giving Spelling lists out to Year 2 children only this half term. Year 1 children should concentrate on their phonics knowledge and reading to begin with. Please see the new Reading Record to support your child with learning their sounds. Phonics Packs will be given to all Year 1 children early this term. Spelling lists will be given out **every Friday** for the children to practise at home. They should then return them every **Thursday** when the Spelling Test will take place in school.

Reading

We encourage you or another familiar adult to read with your child AT LEAST 5 TIMES A WEEK to ensure that they make the best possible progress. It does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a book they have chosen from the library or a comic. Please sign your child's reading record every time you listen to them read. We appreciate your comments about your child's reading but, if you're short of time, a signature is sufficient. We will check the Reading Records **every Friday** and if the children have read 5 times to an adult outside of school, they will be awarded with a golden ticket. The golden tickets will then be entered into a draw every Friday. The winner of the prize draw will be given a golden token so that they can choose a brand new book from our reading book vending machine.

Times Tables

Year 2 children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars online and will take part in regular checks in school starting with the 10x table.

PE Timetables

Stafford	Tuesday	Friday
Elizabeth	Tuesday	Friday
Teresa	Tuesday	Friday



Colder Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the weather that day (such as hats/gloves/scarves). All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you.

On your child's PE day, or swimming day (this is on a Monday) they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue and kit with logos on are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email the office who will readily pass on your query.

Kind regards, the 1 and 2 Team

