



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2—2019/2020

This half term's topic is: Street Detectives!

Adults in year 2: Mrs Little, Mrs Burton, Mrs Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Hutchinson and Mr Wilkie.

In **English** we will be focussing on:

- Writing letters and setting descriptions based on our core text of The Three Pigs—An Architectural Tale.
- Practising writing sentences using a variety of punctuation.
- Focusing on improving our handwriting.

In **R.E.** We are learning about **INCARNATION** and our key question is 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

In **PSHE** we will be learning about what makes a good friend.

In **Science**, our topic is everyday materials. We will be learning about this through the story of the three little pigs and exploring how different materials are used to build a house.

This half term, **P.E.** will be on a **Wednesday morning (indoor) and Friday afternoon (outside)**. This half term, the topics are gymnastics and team building. Please can you ensure your child's P.E kit is in school for these days. Including appropriate footwear.

In **Maths** we will be focussing on:

- Subtraction— simple taking away with and without renaming.
- Beginning to learn our times tables—2, 5 and 10 times tables and related divisions. We will do this by counting on and arrays.

In **Topic** we will:

- Be learning about everyday materials and their different uses . We will use our core text of the The Three Pigs to help us explore this.
- Learn about our local area through the use of maps.
- Learn about the history of our local area, focussing on the Barnbow Lassies.

Key Information

Reading books – Some children will continue to bring a phonics book home and most children will also have an Accelerated Reader book.

In order for your child to be heard read by an adult in school.

It is essential that books remain in your child's book bag and are brought into school every day.

Please write a brief comment in your child's Reading Record book each week prior to their book change day. Homework will be given out on a Friday and be due back the following Thursday.

If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.