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Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.



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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half term.

We start November with our new topic “Heroes and Spies”. The children will begin by exploring the lives and significance of several well-known heroes. Then looking more deeply at Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday, focusing on the poem “In Flanders Field”. We then introduce the book “Hermelin - the Detective Mouse”, which will lead our literacy focusing on characters and settings.

In December we will be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in different ways around the world. There will be a Carol Service at St Marys Church for Year 2 on Thursday 14th December, leaving school at approximately 9am and returning to school by lunchtime. More details regarding this will follow as you are all warmly invited. If you hold a current West Sussex DBS certificate issued through the school office and would like to help walk with the children into Felpham village and then back to school, please speak to your class teacher as soon as possible.

We will be making and learning about Christingle on Monday 18th December. Every child will need to bring a large orange (no satsumas please) and a small bag of jelly sweets to make their Christingle on that morning.

We will continue to send home weekly maths and spellings homework which reflect the areas of learning for that week; please support your child to complete these tasks. Your child should be reading for at least 10 minutes each night and be regularly, independently changing their reading book.

As winter draws in, it is vital that your child has the correct PE kit in school: they need shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers/plimsolls. We will be doing PE outside at least once a week. If it does get wet it will be sent home, but must be returned the next day. (Please remember children may only wear a small pair of STUD earrings, which should be removed or taped for PE).

Just to remind you that by now all children in year 2 should be being left at the playground door, so they can independently be sorting themselves for the day ahead (hanging up coats, sorting book bags etc.)

As always watch out for the times and dates of upcoming events in the November Tufnell Times.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team

