



AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Important Information

PE Days – Monday and Friday

Please label everything!

Ensure earrings are removed for PE days.

Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become fluent readers, earn dojo points and reading stars in school.

Reading books should be returned each day. Books are changed on a Friday.

Sharing books will be sent home this week.



We will be reading...



English

In English this half term we will be using the knowledge we have learnt about the Great Fire of London, writing diary entries and fact files.

As this is our Christmas term, we will be reading and retelling the story 'Cops and Robbers' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. The story focuses on a burglar who plans to steal toys on Christmas Eve!



Maths

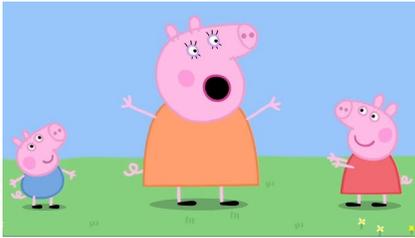
This term in Maths we will continue to explore addition and subtraction, along with length and height.



P.E.

This half term we will be working with the P.E. coach to play the game 'Piggy in the Middle'.

We will also be practicing our fundamental movement skills.



Science

In Science, we will be answering the question 'why is it important to keep our bodies healthy?' We will learn about the basic stages of a life cycle for animals, including humans, as well as learning about why exercise and balanced diets are important for humans.



Design and Technology

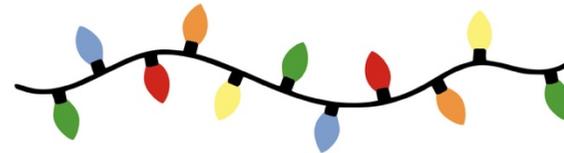
Our topic this term is food technology. We will be creating our own fruit salad.

Firstly by researching different fruit products and their origins and then looking at products that are already in shops. We will learn the practical skills needed to cut and prepare fruit before making and evaluating our own product.



R.E.

In R.E., our big question is 'Why is light important at Christmas?' We will learn about the Christmas Story and symbols of light within the story. We will consider the ways in which Christians think about Jesus and find out what a Christingle is.



Important Dates

13th November – Trip to the Tyne Theatre

14th November – Children in Need

18th & 20th November – Parents Evening

9th December – Trip to Aycliffe Leisure Centre

11th December – Christmas Dinner Day

16th December – Christmas Party

18th December – Christmas Performance Day