



# Year 2 Learning Letter

## Autumn 2

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November (3:50-7pm) and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (3:50-7pm) s. please book online.

Stone Age Topic Day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - please dress up!

Phonics workshop - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 9:15 - 10:15  
- call the office to book.

Book fair in the school house - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Online safety workshop - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6:30pm -  
call the office to book.

KSI Nativity - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30-3.15pm and Tuesday  
11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.15am

Christmas Fair - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term - Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> December

Start of Spring term - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### MESSAGES

We would like to welcome Miss Scarantor, a trainee teacher, who is working alongside Miss Whitely in 2W. She will be with us until February.

**OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR** Thank you for all of your support last half term. We had a huge collection for Harvest, which was given to our local food bank. We also appreciate everyone who was able to attend the Museum Night, it was a huge success. The children have had a fantastic start to the year!

**NEW TOPIC** - *Stones and Bones* - The children will be learning about different aspects of the Stone Age and how it developed from the Ice Age. **Topic Day** - **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children can dress up as a person or an animal from the Stone Age.

### LITERACY

This term, the children will be writing recounts. Our key text is the 'Stone Age Boy' which we will read, analyse and retell. The children will be exploring the setting, characters and plot of the story.

### SPELLING

Week 1-2 past tense verbs, plurals (s, es, ies)

Week 3-4 Silent letters

Week 5-6- suffixes (ing, ed, er, est)

### MATHS

This term we will be covering:

- Addition and subtraction using the column method.
- Money - recognise and use £ and p notation and to select coins and notes to make a particular value.
- Multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our updated calculation policy and a copy of the Year 2 curriculum. MyMaths tasks will be set every Friday.

### SCIENCE

Living Things - Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Children will use a range of skills including; identifying, classifying, observations, gathering and recording data to answer questions.

### BELONGINGS

Please ensure your child's clothing and possessions are clearly labelled, as we are trying to reduce our lost property pile!

**We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening.**

THE YEAR 2 TEAM