

YEAR 2 - SCHUBERT AND WALLEN

newsletter



AUTUMN 2 TERM 2025



WRITING



Across this term, we will be exploring different genres, including a setting discription and a diary entry. We will delve into the text using DEAL strategies.

Their experience will then underpin and inspire their purpose for writing. Our English lessons will immerse children fully into our focus text. Children will be looking at 'The Night Gardener'. Please do not read these books to your children as this will spoil the teaching sequence and excitement).

HANDWRITING

We follow the continuous cursive handwriting style; your child will be encouraged to use the correct letter formation and joins in all aspects of the curriculum,. We are using Letter Join programme.

READING

We encourage children to read a variety of reading materials (not just their school reading books) and to develop a reading identity. Children are encouraged to read for at least 10 minutes every day.

Please use the bookmarks sent home with children's reading books to discuss the text with them.

Each child will receive three books each week- a Reading Recovery book, or phonics book and a library book.

Books will be changed on a Monday providing they have read their books at least 3 times to focus on fluency, expression and comprehension. Your child's log must be signed at least 3 times.

If time permits please practice their reading words (in the back of their log).

SPELLING/PHONICS **Supersonic** Phonic Friends

We will be focusing on learning Year 2 common exception words, prefixes/suffixes and phonic spelling patterns.

MATHS

The units that will be covered this term are:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

In Mathematics, we will continue using number facts to develop fluency in addition and subtraction. We will also be focussing on learning and using times tables facts for the 2, 5 & 10s.

At Ludworth maths is taught using a variety of methods such as being as active as possible to guide our understanding practically.

P.E.

PE days for Year Two are:

Tuesday (indoor)
Wednesday (outdoor).



Children should bring their PE kits into school and they these will remain in school until half term.

This term we will be developing the children's skills in gymnastics on a Tuesday and fundamental movement on a Wednesday.

LUDWORTH VALUES

Our values are celebrated in our half-termly values assembly.



Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

DISCOVERY -SCIENCE:

Our Enquiry Question this term:

How can change affect a community?

We will continue our discovery learning on looking at materials in Science and we also will focus this half term is on basic needs of animals and humans. In our discovery learning we will learn how to keep ourselves healthy and the importance of healthy eating and sleeping habits.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:

In computing, children will be creating digital photography.

During our art day will be exploring printing techniques and we will be designing and making a Christmas decoration for our Design and Technology.

Our PSHE curriculum will link to our Discovery Science and focus on staying and keeping healthy.

KEY DATES:

4th Novemer - School Photos
26th November - Parents' evening
5th December - School Fair
8th December - Whole School Panto
9th December - Christmas Play
9:15am-10:15am and 5pm-6pm
15th December - Wallen Class
Success Share 8:45-9:15
16th December - Schubert Class
Success Share 8:45-9:15

HOME LEARNING:

Please read with your child daily and practise their reading words (at the back of their reading logs). Login to the TTRS for maths games.