



Class 2's Autumn 1 Newsletter

We are the 'Spectacular Sea Otters'

A very warm welcome to this week's newsletter.

Talk for life and learning!

Attached with this newsletter is all of the key words we will be seeing, saying, learning and using in class. It would be great, if you could use these words at home.

Here are a few key words to get you started:

1. Comfortable
2. Fortunately
3. Eventually
4. Pleasant

Class Attendance Update

Each half term, we will update you on how our class attendance is looking compared to the other classes in school. As a school we are aiming high for 98% attendance this year and we have a saying in school, **'The best ability is availability.'**

Class 2's attendance: 96.8% School attendance: 96.9%



"Children at Thurgoland CE Primary are encouraged to see that everyone is special and unique and, in this way, gain a sense of ourselves as a unique individual – that true self, or best self, God has created us to be."

Class Specific Events and Information

Below is a list of events and important information specific to our class. For a comprehensive view of whole school events, please refer to the school's website or Mr. Jordan's weekly newsletter.

Upcoming Class Events

- First homework to be set Friday 18th September

Important Information

Homework Policy

Homework is assigned every Friday and is due the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to manage their time effectively. In Class 2, we also set a reading comprehension activity. We will send home a paper copy of this in addition to putting a copy on Dojo. Spellings for the week will be sent on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Classroom Supplies Needed

We kindly request donations of empty cereal boxes for our upcoming DT project. Due to allergies, we can only accept cereal boxes that have not contained any nut products.

For any questions or additional details, please feel free to reach out to the Class Teacher, who will be on the door every morning or email your enquiry to office@thurgolandprimary.org and we will get back to you within 48 hours. Anything urgent please phone or catch us face to face. We look forward to an exciting and productive half term!



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As educators we are all passionate about the way children are formed by the environment in which they grow. To become our best self we will need the environment that enables this.

What are we learning about this half term?

This half term, Class 2 will embark on an exciting journey of discovery across various subjects. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded educational experience that fosters children to love to learn, give things a go, be resilient, show respect and aim high. Below is an overview of the topics we will explore.

Reading:

In Reading, we will read the following books: After the Fall, Burglar Bill and Five Minutes Peace.

Our focus will be on developing oral comprehension skills and key vocabulary.

Writing:

In writing we will be exploring narrative writing with a focus on Paddington and information texts with a focus on London.

Our focus will be on developing the use of adjectives to describe characters and settings. Children will also use statement sentences to write a non-chronological report.

Mathematics:

Our mathematics curriculum will cover foundational concepts, including: Place value and Addition and Subtraction. We will be practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science:

In science, we will focus on: Materials and their properties. Students will learn about how the properties of materials can affect how they are used.

Physical Education:

Ball skills and Moves dance.

PHSE/RSE:

Keeping safe to prevent accidents and making healthy food choices.

DT:

Winding mechanisms. Children will design and make a moving toy.

Music:

Call and response animals. Children use instruments to represent animals and to create call and response rhythms.

Geography:

Our learning is all about human and physical features in the UK and specifically in London.

This half term promises to be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all students in Class 2. We look forward to a season filled with learning, growth, and fun!

You can find more detailed information about the knowledge and skills your child will be learning in our curriculum documents, which can be found on the school website: <https://thurgolandprimary.org/curriculum-statement/>

Please encourage your child to complete their homework weekly on Class Dojo's and if you want to spend a little more time on home learning, why don't you try an activity from our half term bingo boards. You can find these on the school website and this half terms bingo board is attached with this newsletter. <https://thurgolandprimary.org/students/>

The bingo boards can be downloaded from the tabs, which are located on the left hand side of the webpage.



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