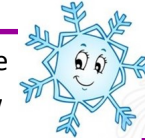


# 2FS & 2AD Newsletter

## Autumn 2



### Please remember:

- A water bottle - please only fill the bottle with **water**
- Reading book and yellow reading record - in school every day
- Reading books - changed once a week
- PE kit - leave in school all half term
- All clothing should be labelled with your child's name



### Important dates:

- **13.11.20** Children in Need
- **16.11.20** Odd Socks Day
- **18.12.20** School closes for Christmas

After a wonderful first half term getting to know each other in Year 2, we're now looking forward to the run up to Christmas where we will provide new and exciting experiences for the children to further develop their learning.

Now the weather is getting colder, please remember warm coats, hats and gloves!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email Miss Dhanda or Miss Seymour at:

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The Year 2 blog will also continue to be updated every week with learning and homework: [www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2](http://www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2)

### Literacy

This term children will write their own version of Handa's surprise.

The writing skills will focus on:

- Question sentences
- Commas in a list
- Using adjectives
- Extending sentences with conjunctions.



### Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Subtraction within 100
- Word problems
- Money
- Times tables - 2, 5 and 10



### Home learning

- **Times tables** - practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, **test every two weeks.**
- **Reading** - 10 - 15 minutes every day - please write a comment in the yellow book.
- **Spelling** - a new list will be sent home on Friday, for a test the following week.

### New every Friday

- **Purple Mash** - tasks based on maths learning in school.
- **Blog talk task** - have a family discussion, then leave a short comment.
- **Handwriting sheet** - please use a pencil and the home handwriting book provided.
- **Spelling list** - we will write the test score in their yellow reading record.



**Useful Maths websites - Times tables:** [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) Get your times tables diploma!

**Mixed maths:** [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

### Religious Education (R.E)

**Who is a Muslim? Who is a Christian?  
What do they believe?**

Children will focus on Christianity and Islam this half term. They will also learn about the prophets Jesus and Muhammad.

### P.E

**2AD PE days - Monday & Tuesday**

**2FS PE days - Tuesday & Wednesday**

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** - leggings or joggers, sweatshirt and trainers.



### History

**How did Ruby Bridges help to make the world a better place?**

This topic will allow children to explore and understand Black History through the story of a brave girl called Ruby Bridges.

