

2FS & 2GD 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:



- **18.11.22** Children in Need
- **14.12.22** Christmas Fair
- **16.12.22** 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 De Sanctis or Miss Seymour at:

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The Year 2 blog will also continue to be updated with learning we have done.

www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2

Literacy

This term children will write their own version of The Three Little Pigs.

The writing skills will focus on:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Commands
- Extending sentences with conjunctions

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Addition and Subtraction within 100
- Word problems
- Shape



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

- **Maths Homework** - tasks based on maths learning in school.
- **Talk Homework** - have a family discussion, then draw us a picture or write a sentence.
- **Handwriting Sheet** - please use a pencil to complete the sheet.



Useful Maths websites - Times tables: www.timestables.co.uk Get your times tables diploma!

Mixed maths: 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

2GD PE days - Tuesday & Friday

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



Science



What would The Three Little Pigs use to build their house?

Children will be scientists this term and investigate which materials are suitable for building a safe and stable house.