



Y2 Class Newsletter

English

We will be exploring character descriptions using Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The children will also look at narratives, creating their own versions inspired by *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. In non-fiction, we will explore *The Couch Potato*, linking it to our science learning and writing our own information texts. Our poetry will be linked to autumn, helping the children explore the season through their writing.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. The children will develop their understanding of numbers up to 100, recognising the value of each digit, and using this knowledge to solve calculations. They will also practise adding and subtracting numbers using different strategies, including mental methods and written methods. These skills will help them solve real-life problems and gain confidence.

Science

We will be learning about animals, humans, and living things. The children will understand why exercise, a healthy diet and hygiene are important for humans.

They will also develop scientific skills such as observing, classifying, and comparing different information, and recording their findings.

Our Learning This Term

As the leaves begin to change and the days grow cosier, I am excited to welcome the children to Year 2 for the start of the Autumn Term. It's always a special time, settling into routines, seeing our school friends and beginning exciting learning adventures.

This term, the children will explore a variety of engaging topics designed to spark curiosity, creativity and a love of learning. They will be encouraged to ask questions, explore new ideas and develop their skills, whether through scientific investigations, historical enquiries or creative arts activities.

I am looking forward to seeing all the children grow in confidence, enjoy new challenges, and celebrate their achievements along the way —here's to a term full of learning, fun and memorable experiences!

History

We will be exploring our community in the past. At Rauceby, we have a rich history, with roots as a Victorian school and connections to the wider Rauceby Hall estate. The children will have the opportunity to meet the Rauceby History Group and learn how to ask questions to find out more about the past.

They will also develop key history skills, including using sources to find out about the past, sequencing events and comparing life now and in the past.

Art

This term in Art, we will be exploring drawing and sketchbooks. The children will use a variety of materials and techniques to develop their ideas and imagination.

They will also look at different artists, compare styles, and use what they discover to inspire their own artwork.

PE

The children will develop their fitness, coordination and teamwork skills through a variety of activities.

They will learn to move confidently, follow rules and work collaboratively in games and exercises, building both their physical skills and their confidence.



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Reading

This term in Reading, our class will enjoy a range of exciting stories and texts. We will explore Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*, creating character descriptions and discussing the story. We will also enjoy *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, using it to inspire our own imaginative narratives, and *Couch Potato*, linking reading with our Science learning about healthy lifestyles.

The children will continue to develop their comprehension skills, learning to answer questions, make predictions, and discuss ideas about the texts they read.

Homework

Homework will be sent home in a blue book every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. It will alternate between subjects such as English, Maths and Science or History.

Spellings for the week will be recorded in your child's reading diary and should be practised at home to support their learning.

RE

This term, the children will learn about sacred texts, why they are important, and how people show respect for them. They will explore different types of scriptures, what they contain, and how they are used in worship.

Computing

This term in Computing, the children will be learning about Computing Systems and Networks – IT Around Us. They will explore how digital systems work, how devices connect, and how information is shared safely. The children will also develop their practical IT skills, using technology to research, create, and present their work confidently.

You are always welcome to speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

You can reach me via email at Year2Class@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk, which will be checked before or after school. For urgent matters, please contact the school office directly. I look forward to working together to support your child this term!