

Year 2 Autumn Term Letter

Campion

Dear Campion Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely summer break with the children. I am so excited to be joining this school and to be teaching your children this year. We have lots of exciting things planned! Here are all the things you need to know about our learning and routines for this term.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.
- Children will need to bring a healthy snack and a water bottle with them to school each day.

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, to start the day at 8.50am.
- Please contact me via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded on.
- Please also make sure that you also check the School App as we will use this to send out information.
- Please bear in mind, emails may not be checked by the class teacher during the day whilst they are teaching so it's important that the office receives your email so they can verbally pass messages on to the teacher.

Homework:

In year two, our homework for each half term will be based around our 'Quest.' Please see below for further information.
In addition to this, children are recommended to practise their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables at home and number bonds up to 20 e.g. 13+7. For English, children can practise spelling their year 2 common exception words. It would be wonderful to see some photos or copies of their work to put on display.

Home Reading:

Your child will have been given a reading diary, a phase book and a reading for enjoyment book by now and this will be changed once a week. Please read with your child four times a week and date and sign in your child's reading diary. Please can reading bags be brought to school each day. Your child will read twice a week in school but there may be other opportunities during the week.

Our QUEST this term is:

How do people celebrate in different countries?

We will be exploring this topic through a range of subjects including Geography, Science, RE, Art, Computing, Music, PSHE as well as English, Maths, Phonics and Handwriting. I look forward to discussing the different celebrations with the children and seeing some lovely, creative pieces of work!

Children are invited to choose from the below homework menu and complete at their own pace. The finished pieces can be emailed to the office or brought into class. We will share any homework brought in each Friday and celebrate the children's success altogether.

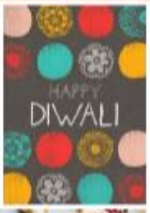
HOW DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES?



Your homework this term is to explore our quest question "How do people celebrate in different countries?". You have until the end of term to try as many of these suggestions as you can manage or, think outside the box and explore the quest in your own way! We will share what the class has been working on each week and the work will be displayed on our quest wall in the classroom. Please note that these celebrations do not necessarily tie in with this time of year - we are thinking about how different countries celebrate different festivals throughout the year.



History: Bastille Day, France. Make a French flag using any materials you have to hand. You could use Lego, tissue paper, toy cars, material or anything of your choice.
Geography: Make a carnival mask. You might like to wear your mask to your next local carnival event!
RE: Design a Diwali card.
English: Research your Chinese Lunar New Year animal and write five facts about it.
Handwriting: Write a Harvest acrostic poem (think of something Harvest related for each letter of the word).
Design and Technology: Decorate a Christmas biscuit. You could make your own biscuit or simply decorate a Rich Tea / other biscuit.
Art: Design a poster helping people to stay safe on Bonfire Night.













If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or contact me by emailing the school office. I look forward to a fantastic year of learning with your children!

Best Wishes

Miss Hector