



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

English

In English lessons, we will be learning about the epic character Scaredy Squirrel.

We will be writing letters, instructions and non-chronological reports about flying squirrels as well as developing our reading fluency and comprehension skills.

After half term, we will be reading "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg and writing diary entries and non-fiction reports.

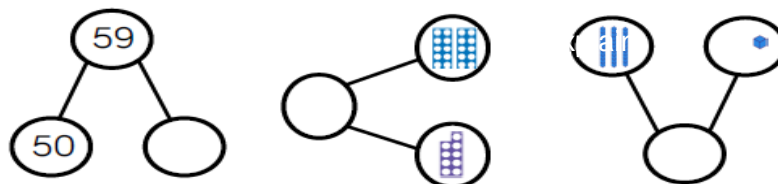


Maths

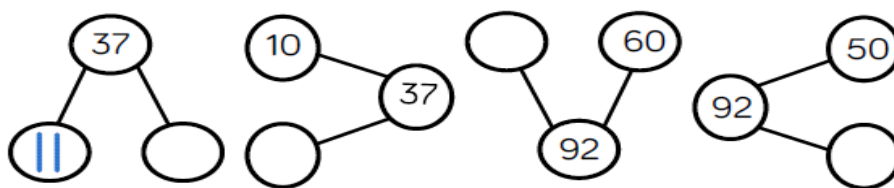
Maths lessons will involve daily numbers skills such as counting, doubling and halving and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be focusing on place value this half term.

1 Complete the part whole models.



2 Complete the part whole models.



Science

In Science, we are looking at "All Living Things and their Habitats". We will be looking at a range of habitats and even carrying out our own blubber experiment.

Design Technology



After half term, we will be making our own moving vehicles with wheels and axles.

Please send in an empty cereal box by the 2nd October

Important dates

- Open Evening – Thursday 17th October
- Half Term: Friday 20th October
- Christmas play by year 2

Tuesday 18th December pm

Wednesday 19th December am



Homework is set on a Friday. Look out for purple homework books.
Homework is due in on a Wednesday.

PE Kits

Please leave PE kits in school. We will send them home to be washed during October half term.

2RD have PE on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.

2FP have PE on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.



The staff working in year 2 this year are:

2FP

Mrs Preston (Class teacher)
Miss Fox (Class teacher)
Mrs Siedlecka (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Dedi (Teaching Assistant)
Miss Mitchell (Teaching Assistant)

2RD

Mrs Dowdeswell (Class teacher)
Mrs Dedi (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Ali (Teaching Assistant)

Classroom rules

Year 2 decided on the following class rules, which all children are expected to follow.
Talk to your children about their class rules at home.

2FP	2RD
Always be ready to learn.	Always choose kind.
Always respect the classroom equipment.	Always move around the school safely.
Show respect to others and our school.	Always be polite and show good manners.
Always be kind and respectful to others.	Always try your best and never give up.
Always try your best!	Always use the right voice to suit the task.
Choose Kind!	

Make sure children have their reading book, reading diary and spelling book in their book pack.

Check book bags daily for letters.

Finally, check our class web page and school twitter page regularly to see pictures of the children and their work, any updates from school and links to useful websites.

<https://www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk/year-2>

Thank you for your support,
Miss Fox, Mrs Preston and Mrs Dowdeswell.