



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.

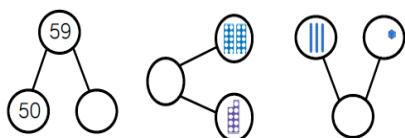
After half term, we will be reading "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg and writing diary entries and non-fiction reports.

Maths

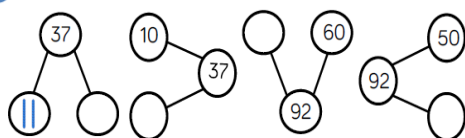
Maths lessons will involve daily numbers skills such as counting, doubling and halving and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction 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 save an empty box after half term as we will be making moving vehicles.

Important dates

- Open Evening – Wednesday 9th October
- Year 1 & 2 Diwali Assembly- Wednesday 23rd October



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



Don't forget to access online homework: www.mymaths.co.uk

PE Kits

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

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

Please see the correct kit below.



The staff working in year 2 this year are:

2FP

Mrs Preston & Miss Fox

Mrs Dedi (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.

Always listen and be ready to learn.

Always respect the classroom equipment.

Always be respectful, responsible and patient.

Always be kind and respectful to others.

Always try your best and never give up!

Choose Kind!

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

Check book bags daily for letters.

Visit our school website www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk

Thank you for your support,
Miss Fox and Mrs Preston