

LKS2 Autumn 2 News!



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What a first half term! This half term our phase has been bustling with the excitement of coming back to school, the harvest festival performance and the school trip to Leeds City Museum! Throughout the half term I have been impressed with the pride that children have had when showing me their work and their enthusiasm for learning. I hope this continues going into Autumn 2!

Autumn 2 of course is the run up to Christmas so you will see in the important dates our half term is very busy! From parents evening to the Christmas run up there will always be something on at VPA! In our learning this half term we will be working on the four operations in maths, instructions in writing and reading Mr Gum and the Tear Thief in reading! I am already looking forward to seeing our children again well rested after the half term break!

Important dates

13th November – Anti-Bullying Week

14th and 15th November – Parents Consultations

15th November – Extreme Readers

16th November – Maths City Trip

17th November – Children in Need

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

13th December – Sleeping Beauty Panto

8th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

20th December – Christmas Production

22nd December – Christmas Party day and Break up for School!

DT

This half term, we will be looking at moving mechanisms in DT. Through this unit of work children will be making their own Christmas book with moving parts. We will be looking at different levers which the children can pull to test how their book can move.



P.E

This half term we will be completing work around high 5s and circuit training. Within this unit we will be looking at passing, catching, and shooting in high 5s. In circuit training the children will be doing dynamic and static movements to improve their fitness.

Early Bird

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning activities together. Doors open at 8:30. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

Reading books

Each morning, your child has a chance to show off the reading they've been doing at home to their teachers. Remember to bring in your reading diary and earn those dojos!

Geography

This half term, we are researching volcanoes and earthquakes in geography.

Our children will be learning about how volcanoes are formed through the movement of tectonic plates, the different layers of the Earth and the different parts of a volcano.

Science

In science, we will be looking at different states of matter and investigating what a solid, liquid and gas is. When completing this unit we will be completing different experiments around these states of matter including an experiment with ice!