

# UKS2 Autumn 2 News!



## Autumn 2!

Incredibly, we have already powered through Autumn 1 and it did not disappoint. The children hit the ground running from September and have completed outstanding pieces of work.

This second half term will see the return of our Christmas performances and reflecting on how good the Harvest Festival was, I am sure we will not disappoint! Just like Autumn 1, Autumn 2 will provide children with an opportunity to excel in all areas of their learning. As well as this, the children will immerse themselves in the festive pantomime held at St Phillip's Church, creating items to sell at the Christmas fair and getting all cosy on Christmas jumper day.

Thank you very much to all parents and carers for ensuring your child/ren is/are coming to school each day – it has been noticeable how much progress these amazing young people are making and we cannot wait to see this continue into Autumn 2.

## Important dates

**14 and 15th November – Parent's Consultations**

6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas fair  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner day.

**22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas party day and school finishes for Christmas**

## DT

This half term, we will be using CAMs, gears and much more to create our own moving part. This will take a festive turn and will feature at this year's Christmas Fair. Who knows, maybe this will lead to one of our young geniuses becoming the next entrepreneur!

## 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

In Geography, we will look at settlements and trade. This will continue from our previous topic of the Maya but we will also branch out to other settlements across our globe. We will delve into what trades used to happen and what still happen today. This will widen our understanding of human geography and how it impacts us in many ways.

## P.E

**INDOOR** - this half term we will be continuing to improve our skills at netball. Please ensure your child brings in a P.E kit and suitable footwear for the sports hall.

**OUTDOOR**, the children will continue improving their basketball skills alongside cr. Please ensure your child brings suitable active wear and trainers.

## P.E days

Y5 – Tuesday and Wednesday  
(5SW have swimming on Tuesdays for Autumn 1 and 2)

Y6 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Swimming

5SW will continue swimming until **December**.

Please send your child in their swimming kit underneath their uniform and a bag with a towel and spare underwear in.

## Science

In science, we will be learning all about everyday materials and how and why they are used today. This will feed in nicely into our DT topic as we will be deciding which materials will be most suitable to our final design.