

Year 2

Autumn Newsletter

Please check **Class Dojo** for regular updates and further information on all that is mentioned below.

Key Learning:

Time Travelers- Great Fire of London, Plague, WW1, Armistice & Remembrance, Titanic, Victorians.

We will learn how to sequence, identify similarities and differences between periods and ask and answer questions about historical sources.

Key Vocabulary: Source, cause, consequence, empathy, time, period, chronological order, historians.

Key Question: What can I learn from the past?

Home Learning:

In Autumn 1 We will be asking children to bring in a Family History Box for Friday 4th October. Please see class dojo for more details.

In Autumn 2 we will be asking children to interview a member of their family about what things were like when they were a child.

Reading with your child is very important. Please try to read with your child as often as possible and record in their diary that they have read.

Spellings will be sent home on dojo every Friday for your child to learn at home. This will boost their vocabulary and enhance their writing skills.

Key Dates:

Stay & Read every Friday 8.45-9.00

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday for Oak and Thursday and Friday for Willow. Children should come to school wearing PE kits.

Christmas Shows – Tuesday 10th December (Willow) and Wednesday 11th December (Oak) both 9:15.

Authors of the Term:



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Learning Themes:

ENGLISH – Recount, report, persuasive letter, narrative

MATHS- Place value and Addition & Subtraction

PSHE – Values week, relationships, responsibilities, communities and safety

PE – Team games and Dance

RE- What it means to belong

MUSIC- Learn about tuned and untuned instruments

D&T – Work through the TASC wheel, selecting and joining materials

SCIENCE- Materials and scientific methods, processes and skills

ART- Drawing, painting and sculpture

COMPUTING – IT around us and keeping safe online