

# YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2020

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"Happy together in God's family,  
we love, grow and learn."

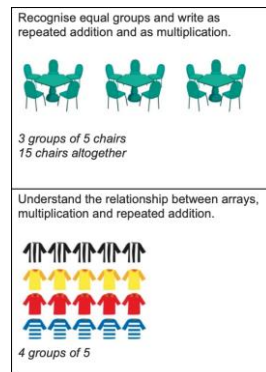
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our second autumn term is upon us and we have planned a fabulous term of engaging learning experiences for the children. This half term our Year 2 team will be joined by our trainee teacher Miss Morrisson.

In English, we are reading *Orion in the Dark* by Emily Yarlett where the children will continue to develop their prediction and inference skills by considering characters' behaviours and actions. By the end of the unit, the children will have planned and retold the story using carefully chosen language to add description and also to extend sentences using a variety of joining words. In phonics, the children will be continuing to learn the Year 2 spelling patterns by looking closely at different ways of spelling using a sound e.g /dʒ/ (badge, age, gem) and /l/ (table, camel, metal).

In maths, the children will expand their understanding of and skills in addition subtraction, money, multiplication and division.

In addition and subtraction, the children will use their number bonds to 10 (e.g  $7+3$ ,  $2+8$ ) to solve other calculations (e.g  $9+3$ ). They will also learn how to add and subtract using 2 numbers (e.g  $23+18$ ). During the money topic, the children will count money, compare amounts and find totals. In multiplication, the children will use learn how to represent multiplication by using groups and arrays. Please see the picture below.



To find out more about the other areas of the curriculum that we will be studying this half term please look at our website to see the knowledge organisers.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 2 team if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ellis and Miss Hughes

### Important Days

#### Monday:

Hand in homework.

Spelling test

Reading books changed.

#### Wednesday

PE kit required.

#### Thursday

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Mental Maths new learning will be sent home and tested at regular intervals when children appear secure.

## Important Dates

9.11.20 – Y2 maths parent meeting at 4pm via Zoom

11.11.20 – Flu immunisations

12.11.20 – Y2 hearing test

16.11.20 - Odd socks day  
£1 donation

20.11.20 –E safety for parents at 2:30pm via Zoom

27.11.20 – Pantomime in school / Non uniform for PTA £1

11am – Y5 and Y2 class Mass

11.12.20 – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day

17.12.20 – Christmas parties

18.12.20 – Whole school Mass led by Y4 at 9.30am via Zoom

2.30pm Christmas story via Zoom

Christmas holidays begin

