Year 2— Homes through the Ages - Autumn 2023

Welcome!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the exciting term ahead! The teachers this year are Miss Bambrough in 2 Olive and Mrs Bagri and Mrs Khan in 2 Poplar.
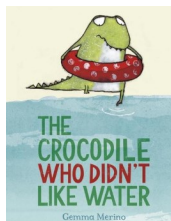
English

This half term the story we are reading is 'The crocodile who didn't like water. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. Children will plan and write their own postcards. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.

Science

Our unit this term is all about Materials. We will learning all about different materials and their properties. We will be investigating which materials are more suitable than others for a specific purpose.

History

We are focussing on 'Homes through the Ages' over the Autumn term. We kick off the topic with a local area walk to see the different houses in our local environment. We will also be visiting Bradford Industrial Museum to look at the Victorian homes and to participate in a workshop based around Victorian houses and chores.

RE

In RE we will be looking at 'How is new life welcomed' Children will look at what is special to the Christian and Islamic communities. This will include exploring the objects, stories and places of worship.

DT

Our DT topic is 'Textiles' and we will be learning the techniques of joining and planning and our end result will be to make a puppet.

Maths

In Maths we will work on place value. The children will learn how to partition numbers into tens and ones. **Children will also learn;** to recall bonds to 10 and count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'relationships. We will link lessons around making friends, feeling lonely and asking for help. We will also look at how we can work well together.

Computing

Our Computing topic is 'Computer systems'. We will look at technology all around us and consider what is technology and how we use it in our everyday life.

Homework

Homework will consist of spellings, reading, Sumdog and Oxford Reading Buddy.

Any questions?

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher via Dojo, or email.