

Windmill Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter Year 2
Autumn 1 2017 We Are Britain

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe it is going to be the start of a new year again! We have lots of exciting things planned for Autumn 1 so it should be a fun –filled, busy term.

Overview of themes for the year

Autumn 1 - We are Britain
Autumn 2 – Explorers
Spring 1 – Roald Dahl
Spring 2- Now and Then
Summer 1 – Summer Watch
Summer 2 – Here and There



Trips and Visitors for the year

Autumn 1 – We will be going on an Autumn walk to help us with our learning in Science.

Autumn 2 - We are hoping to go on a walk to explore the pocket park in Raunds.

Spring 1- In this term we will hopefully be having a visit from a storyteller.

Spring 2- We are hoping to walk around Raunds focusing on how buildings have changed over time.

Summer 1 – We are planning on visiting Woburn Safari Park.

Summer 2 – We are hoping to have someone in who has lived in another country to talk about contrasting locations.

We are Britain

Our theme for Autumn 1 is We Are Britain. We will be exploring everything that makes us British! As historians, we will be finding out about the Kings and Queens of England and as geographers, we will be finding out about countries within the UK. We will also be looking at food from across the British Isles and British values.

English

In English we will be focusing on a story called 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' by Kristina Stephenson. We will be exploring Conquering the Monster tales and creating our own information pages about the Kings and Queens of England.

Reading

We will be listening to the children read at least twice a week in school, as well as during Read, Write Inc. lessons.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible and make a note of it in the reading record book. Those children who read every day will receive a raffle ticket and be in with a chance of gaining 30 extra early bird points to spend each week.



Maths

We will be concentrating on developing our knowledge of numbers and the number system at greater depth including writing numbers in figures and words, place value and partitioning numbers in different ways. We will focus on number bonds and doubling and halving facts, using partitioning to support our calculations. We will be developing our calculating skills using blank number lines for support. We will also be developing our knowledge of multiplication, division and money.

Times tables

Please support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables.

Children in Year 2 need to learn and recall facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. They are tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. If you could keep practising with your child we will all be times table superstars!

Key Dates: - Please see separate sheet

Thank you for your support. We look forward to meeting our new classes during the Autumn 1 term. Make sure you recharge those batteries and we will see you in the new term!

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Year 2 team