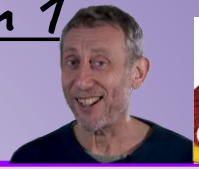
Donaldson, Rosen and Bright KS1 Classes : Autumn 1



Donaldson (Miss Newstead), Rosen (Miss Green) and Bright (Ms Gilham and Miss Owen) Classes





What will we be learning this half term?

English

Our writing this half term focuses on describing characters and asking questions linked to the story Jack and the beanstalk. Our Reading Challenge is linked to our science, as the children will be working to 'visit' different plants that can be found around Norfolk!



Science and Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will be starting our learning all about plants. We will explore the different features of a plant and then grow our own bean stalk! In History we learn about Horatio Nelson and Henry Blogg and why they have been influential. For Art this half term we will be using line and shape to create observational drawings!

Upcoming dates

- W/C 21st Sept: Settling parent/teacher meetings Y1 upwards
- 30th Sept: Y2 Hautbois Hall residential meeting for parents
- 7th Oct: Aspirations day
- 14th Oct: Individual and Sibling Photos
- 15th Oct: Friends Disco
- 16th Oct: Show Racism the Red Card
- 23rd Oct: Half term
- 2nd Nov: Children return

Phonics/Spellings

Look out for weekly information about phonics and spelling on Tapestry!
Please continue to read with your child regularly and practice spellings at home where possible.

Mathematics

In year 1 and year 2 we are looking at place value and then will be exploring addition and subtraction. Year 2 children are using numbers to 100.

The KS1 Team Recommended Reads

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman





General notices

- Now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child has a named coat in school.
- Please name all clothing, particularly jumpers to avoid mix ups!
- Reading records should be brought into school daily. Year 1 reading books will be changed on a Friday.
- Please remember that year 2 children need to read their book 3 times at home before taking an AR quiz.
- Earrings should be removed or covered on PE days and long hair tied back.

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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

- Spelling Year 1 and 2 common exception words.
- Writing numerals.
- Number bonds to 10.

Ask us to explain...

Who these people are!





See if we can remember...

What months are in each season.

What are these pieces of punctuation used for:

! ? .

Question us about...

What is a portrait? What is a self-portrait? Can you make a portrait at home?

What are the different parts of a plant?