

# Autumn Term Newsletter

Mon, Tues and Weds – Mrs Wragg  
Thurs and Fri – Miss Smith

After such a long time away for some of you, it is so lovely to be able to welcome you all back for the start of a new year! Our exciting topic for this half term will be **Islands**.

In **English** we will be looking at stories with familiar settings and will focus on the story The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will write recipes for our own sandwiches and will explore the main characters in the story.

During our **Geography** lessons we will explore continents and oceans, the human and physical features of Islands and how they are formed.

In **Art** we will make paper mâché islands

During our **ICT** lessons we will be looking at coding and online safety.

This term Year 2 will be taught **multiskills** by an external coach. These lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings until the half term holiday. Please make sure your child arrives at school dressed in their PE kit. We will also be using our new daily mile track every day to improve our fitness!

During **Science** lessons the children will be looking at living things and their habitats and electricity,

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the questions *Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time* and *Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?*

We will be reinforcing place value and will explore strategies for adding and subtracting in **Maths**. We will also work hard to recall facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as this will help us with multiplication and division problems.



## Upcoming Events

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October inset day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
October -Half Term



### Activities to do at home:

Please read with your child regularly. Ask them questions to check their understanding and encourage them to re-read the book to improve fluency and accuracy. Your child will be sent home with 2 books on a Tuesday and Friday.

Homework will be given on a Friday and will be collected in the following Wednesday.

Spellings – These will be set on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables - Doodle Tables is good for this. They should also be encouraged to go on Doodle Maths (ideally daily) as it really does boost their understanding.

