

Stow Heath Primary School—Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- A range of recounts and holiday postcards.
- A range of stories in familiar settings.
- Information texts about castles
- A range of poems
- A range of diary entries.

Pupils will have a daily story time whilst in school and will have the opportunity to read for pleasure.



Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Non-Fiction—Postcards
- Stories in a familiar setting— Dogger
- Information Text— Castles
- Poem— Freaky Week
- Diary entry— The Snowman



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape



Reminders:

PE days are Monday and Thursday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jumper and trainers. Children are to wear full PE kit on these days.

Reading books will be changed every Monday.

Homework will be given on a Monday and will be checked the following Monday.

Spelling test will be on a Friday.

How to help your child with their reading at home:

Read their given home reading book daily to improve fluency and understanding.

Discuss the text your child has read and use the questions in the back of the book to check understanding.

Practise reading the Y2 common exception words.

How to help your child with their writing at home:

Practise spellings for the week.

Practise letter formation to improve handwriting.

Practise using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in simple sentences.

How to help your child with their maths at home:

Recall number bonds to 10 and 20.

Use TT Rockstars to practise 2x 5x 10x 3x tables.

Count to 100 forwards and backwards.

Key dates:

Inset day—31st October.

21st October—break up for half term.

1st November—Return to school.

16th December (1pm)—break up for Christmas.

Science 1

Pupils will learn about animals including humans, focusing on keeping our bodies healthy and the importance of exercise.



RE

Pupils will focus on Islam and The Meaning of Christmas.



Music

Pupils will learn about South African and Rap music.



PE

Pupils will focus on fundamentals, team building, dance and ball skills.



Our Topic this term is:

All About Me & Through the Keyhole

Geography

Pupils will develop geographical knowledge and skills related to identifying landmarks and features of Wolverhampton City Centre.



Art

Pupils will explore a range of portraits and sketch their own.



History

Pupils will develop their knowledge of castles and learn about the importance of these historical buildings and their features.



DT

Pupils will design, construct and evaluate a 3D castle model.



Science 2

Pupils will learn about a range of materials including their properties and suitability.



PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes Being In My World and Celebrating Difference.



ICT

Pupils will learn about coding, online safety and spreadsheets.

