



Edmund Waller Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2020



Class Admin

PE - Wednesday

Children should **read** at home every day for at least 10 minutes

Children can access **Doodlemaths** online to practise maths skills at home

Autumn Half Term

Monday 26th – Friday 31st October 2020

Autumn Term – Toys and Games

This term, we will learn about toys and games of the past and compare them with those of the present. We will learn about the history of the teddy bear, and draw pictures of teddies and make clay models. In Science, we will explore forces used to play with toys, such as push and pull, and in Design Technology, we will design and make our own toys and games. We will discuss how to make choices and build friendships, and learn about the importance of e-safety in ICT. Excitingly, we are beginning to learn Mandarin and explore Hinduism.

English

We will be writing stories and developing plot and structure. We will learn how to use more detailed descriptions and describe characters' feelings. By using drama, learning stories by heart and planning through story mapping, we will discover how to innovate and invent our own stories.

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of number and extending our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn how to apply our skills to problems solving and reasoning. We will continue to practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Meet the Year 2 Staff

Lake Class

Teacher: Ms Scholl (Mon, Tues, Wed); Miss Cole (Thurs, Fri)

Please note - after the Christmas holidays, Miss Scholl will teach the class full time as Miss Cole goes on maternity leave.

Support Staff: Ms Manisha

River Class

Teacher: Miss Thompson (Mon, Tues, Wed); Mrs Mooney (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Support Staff: Ms Barfi (class TA), Mr Connor, Ms Boyd, Ms Gouveira

