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Autumn 1:

Welcome back to school Year 2! I hope that you have had time to relax over the summer and that you are ready for the challenges and opportunities of Year 2. This term we will be looking at new topics such as toys, seed and understanding a range of faiths. Miss Taylor and Miss Vallow are looking forward to getting to know you all individually and excited or the new year ahead.

Please remember:

- PE is on Monday.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays.
- Spelling homework is given out on Fridays and are tested on Mondays.
- To read every day after school.

In reading we will be:

- reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. as part of our literacy lessons
- inferring characters feelings and making predictions based on clues within the text.
- referring to the text when justifying views.
- discovering new characters and understanding the writers use of language.

In writing we will be:

- writing new genres and going over genres of writing which we have come across.
- including a range of punctuation in our writing.
- understanding how to write non-fiction.

In maths we will be:

- developing our understanding of place value by reading and writing numbers up to 100.
- comparing and ordering numbers up to 100.
- learning new strategies to add, subtract, multiple and divide.

In history we will be:

- learning about 'Toys from the past'.
- comparing how toys have changed over time..
- understanding what materials are used in toys..

In science we will be:

- investigating seeds and how they travel
- looking at how seeds grow into plants.
- understanding and growing our own seeds that changed into plants.

In RE we will be:

- exploring the topic of "Who is Jewish and what do they believe in?"
- considering what Jewish people believe in.
- understanding Jewish festivals
- understanding the torah.

In PSHE we will be:

- knowing the importance of the people around us.
- understanding the role of friendships and family.
- to know how to resolve fall outs.

In computing we will be:

- focussing our learning on E-Safety and to be aware of how to use technology safely at home and in school.
- using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

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In D&T we will be:

- exploring the topic of cars.
- using gears and pulleys to make a car.

In PE we will be:

- controlling passes with football moving skills.
- knowing how to keep safe in PE.

Dates for the diary:

- On Tuesday 17th October 2023 we will be going on a trip to Manchester Football Museum to explore how toys were made without batteries.
- We will keep you informed of any dates regarding trips. Letters will be sent out for possible trips to Hollywood Bowl and Daisy Nook.