

Year 2: Autumn 1

Street Detectives



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Class teachers

Hazel Class

Miss Stowe

Larch Class

Mrs Powell



Reminder!

Please send your child in the appropriate kit for PE as outlined on the website.

Larch Class: PE - every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hazel Class: PE - every Wednesday and Friday.

Larch and Hazel: **Library - Monday.**



MATHEMATICS

This half term, we will start by recalling our mathematical knowledge from Year One.

We will then explore:

- Counting, writing and partitioning numbers up to 100.
- Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Number bonds and fact families
- Addition and subtraction including adding 3 one-digit numbers and adding 2 two-digit numbers.



This half term, we will start by reviewing our writing skills from Year One.

We will then look at the story of The Magic Porridge Pot and write our own versions. We will use adjectives to make our writing exciting.

We will learn how to write instructions by writing a recipe for making the perfect porridge.

Finally, we will explore the poem 'Double, Double, Toil and Trouble'. We will write our own version focusing on the use of rhyming words. We will perform the poem to our peers.

Reading reminders



There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:

A Little Wandle reading practise book **or** Accelerated reader book— This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A Library book— Your child may not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Library books must be brought in and changed on a Monday.

Little Wandle books must be in school on a **Friday**, when they will be changed.

If your child is on **Accelerated Reader**, please ensure their **book is in school every day.**



Street Detectives

We are looking forward to starting our wider curriculum topic, Street Detectives. We will explore 'Wonderful Wombourne', draw our own sketch maps and create art inspired by photography. Are you ready to become a great geographer?

Wider Curriculum:

- In our Geography lessons, we will learn about the difference between villages, towns and cities, explore different maps and examine features of the local environment.
- In Computing, we will develop our understanding of technology in photography and how to take photographs in different ways for different purposes.

Science:

- In our Science lessons, we will explore different materials and their properties, investigating suitability for a range of purposes.

PSHE - Me and my school

As part of our PSHE, we will work together to understand class and school rules, pick a representative for school council and explore different feelings.

RE - Caring for the world

We will explore stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world.

PE

Our focus in PE this half term will be dance and games, involving throwing and catching, with accuracy.

French - 'Ma Famille'

We will state family members and recognise items around the home belonging to family.



Please aim to complete at least 2 pieces of homework each half term.

We love to see your homework and celebrate your hard work with the class.

Interview someone who has lived in your community for a long time, perhaps an elderly relative or neighbour that you know well. What changes have they seen? Write down the questions that you ask and the answers that

Become a scientist at home and explore why you think different objects are made out of certain materials. What are they made from and what are they used for?

You could create a poster or leaflet to share

Pitch an idea to create a new a facility or feature to improve our local area.

You could make a video clip or write a letter etc.

Look in detail at the outside of your own house and make a careful observational drawing.

Make your own 'for sale' advert, describing what makes your home a good place to live.

Arrange with your family to do something to improve the local community. This could be litter picking, helping a neighbour with some shopping or volunteering at a local charitable organisation.

Explore maps/online maps of your local area. Can you spot familiar locations/geographical features/services and talk about what they are used for?