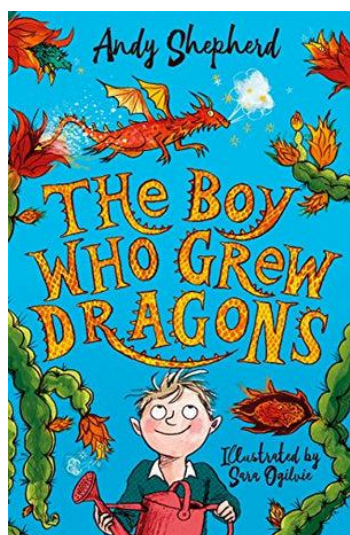


Class 2 Autumn 2

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

In our writing this term, we will be using the story *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd for inspiration. This entertaining and thought provoking book provides an excellent basis for developing literacy skills.

In maths, we will soon be completing our units on addition and subtraction and moving on to multiplication and division so now is a great time to make sure those times tables skills are up to scratch.

Our science topic this half term is living things and classification. We'll also be learning about the Anglo Saxons in history and about countries and counties of the United Kingdom in geography.

For PE, we'll be continuing with swimming but also benefitting from the expertise of coaches from the Rural Derbyshire School Sports Partnership who will be running dance lessons for all classes every Monday.



We have a range of after school clubs on offer this half term. There is netball on Monday, multi-sports on Tuesdays and Thursdays and handbells will be starting soon - also on Thursday. Speak to the school office if you'd like a place for your child.

Reminders...

Homework is set every Wednesday and due back the following week. Children are given a literacy worksheet to complete and are also asked to spend time on Maths Whizz at home to earn at least two blue gems and one red gem.

We also ask children to read to an adult at home three times a week - as they do in school - and have their reading records signed. It's also a great idea to practice times tables. We have a test every Friday and Year 4 children will be sitting their multiplication tables check in the Summer term.

Recommended Read!



It may seem a little early for Christmas stories but Tom Fletcher's *Christmasaurus* is an entertaining read that will get everyone in the festive spirit as the end of the year approaches.