





# Year 2 Newsletter Term 3

#### **DATES**

03.01.23: INSET Day-Academy Closed

04.01.23: Term 3 begins

WC 09.01.23: Clubs Begin

25.01.23: Mulberry Class Assembly (2.40-3:00pm in the main hall)

01.02.23: Dewberry Class Assembly (2.40-3:00pm in the main hall)

03.02.23: Number Day

08.02.23: DISCO (more information to follow)

09.02.23: Last Day of Term 3

10.02.23: INSET Day-Academy Closed

20:02.23:INSET Day-Academy Closed

21.02.23: Term 4 begins

# **REMINDERS**

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a relaxing break and are ready to begin another exciting term!



This term, Mulberry class will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Dewberry class will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in the academy on these days.

# **ENGLISH**

In English this term, we will be reading the text "The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon" by Richard Adams. Arts and crafts literally come to life when Emma brings home a dragon she has constructed from a range of materials. A night under the moon awakens the Egg Box Dragon who quickly becomes famous for his ability to find lost objects, eventually coming to the notice of the Queen.

Throughout the term, pupils will be taking inspiration from the story to write for a variety of purposes including instructional writing, narrative and poetry.



### **MATHS**

In maths, the pupils will continue to develop their understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division. Pupils will begin by recognising equal groups, making equal groups and adding equal groups. We will then move on to introduce the multiplication symbol and using arrays to solve simple multiplication calculations. The division symbol will then be introduced and the pupils will explore both grouping and sharing.

We will also be exploring measurement across the term. This will include money, length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

## **WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS**

# History

In our History lessons, we will be learning all about The Great Fire of London. The pupils will be learning about the cause and effects of the fire and will explore elements of fire safety and the lessons that were learnt after the event. They will develop their understanding of chronology and broaden their subject specific vocabulary to talk about the events. The pupils will also develop their knowledge of how to read like a historian to analyse a variety of historical sources.

#### Science

In science this term, the pupils will be learning about everyday materials. The pupils will have a number of opportunities to participate in scientific enquiries and will be leaning to record their results in a variety of ways.

### **Design and Technology**

In our D&T lessons this term, the pupils will be learning about the UK's largest bakery brand 'Warburtons.' After analysing (including tasting) existing products, they will design and make their own bread rolls and packaging.

#### Music

The learning in this term's unit is focused around the song: I Wanna Play In A Band - a Rock song for children. The pupils will be learning to listen to and evaluate music and to create, compose and perform music.

#### **Evolution of Me**

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, the pupils will be learning about the importance of keeping our bodies (including our teeth) healthy.

# **HIGHLIGHT**

Last term, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in a workshop lead by Project Re-wild. Despite the cold weather, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in a range of games and activities in the woodlands including lighting fires and toasting marshmallows!

