



OLOTR: Year 2 – Spider Monkeys

Class Newsletter October 2023



WELCOME BACK



What a great start to our new school year! Everyone has settled well into Year 2 and always show a readiness to learn. Class Dojo is a great way to see a snapshot of the exciting learning that takes place in school each week!



Celebrating Judaism



Our class liturgical prayer



Outdoor learning



A visit from the Dogs' Trust to keep us safe around dogs.



Raising money for Macmillan Cancer



OUR CURRICULUM

Over this Autumn term, we have lots of fun-filled lessons planned. In English, we have written a postcard and a persuasive leaflet. Next half term, we will be writing a twisted traditional tale and a diary entry. In maths, we are learning lots of new things including counting in 2,3,5 and 10s. In RE, we have been learning about beginnings and how we can love and care for God's creation. We also found out about Shabbat and how Jews celebrate this. Next half term, we are learning about the signs and symbols in Baptism and Advent. In science, we have been learning about animals and their habitats and next half term, we are learning about the uses of everyday materials. In geography we have been studying Planet Earth and this half term in history, we will be studying The Great Fire of London. We have a trip to look forward to, linked to this history topic. We really enjoyed our art topic, where we used tonal techniques to change a 2d shape into a 3d shape. We produced amazing still-life drawings. This half term in DT, we will be sewing our very own bunting flags.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

We have our weekly reading raffle in Year 2 which is drawn every Friday. We have some great prizes! Remember you have to be in it to win it! It would be great if everyone could start accessing Times Tables Rocks Stars at home. How many coins will you collect? You might win the next certificate!



We were awarded £5 attendance award but decided to save it. Let's see how much we can save up until Christmas! Remember we need to be in school to win it.

Strive for Five!



Things to remember

17.11.2023 - Visit to Peterlee Fire Station and Shotton Bakers.

P.E – Remember your P.E. kit every Monday! Bring a spare pair of socks.

Reading – Bring your reading book and reading record every day. Try and read every night but remember to get your book signed at home to earn a raffle ticket.

Christmas holiday Friday 22nd December 2023 at 1pm.

School reopens Monday 8th January 2024.

