

# Year 2 Term 2 Newsletter 2023



## Term 2 Dates:

30.10.23 – INSET. IKB closed for children.  
31.10.23 – Term 2 starts.  
7.11.23 – Year 2 Parents' Evening.  
8.11.23 – Year 2 Parents' Evening.  
10.11.23 – Individual School photos.-13.11.23 - National Road Safety and Anti-Bullying week.  
17.11.23 – 'Wear your pyjamas to school' day. Stories with parents at 2.40pm. Children in Need.  
25.11.23 (Saturday) – Year 2 Singing at the Wellington Christmas lights 'switch on' during the afternoon. More information to follow.  
1.12.23 – IKBFC Christmas fayre at 3.15pm.  
8.12.23 – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner.  
12.12.23 – Santa visiting IKB.  
12.12.23 – Year 1+2 Christmas Performance to parents 9.15am and 2.15pm.  
13.12.23 – Year 2 Multi-skills festival at Courtfields.  
14.12.23 – Christmas party during the afternoon.  
15.12.23 – Last day of term.

English: Our fiction text for this half-term is 'Little Green Dragon' and we will be using 'Evidence of Dragons' by Pie Corbett for our focus on poetry. Within our learning, we will be securing our ability to demarcate sentences accurately with full stops, capital letters and question marks. We will begin to learn how to use apostrophes in the contracted form (e.g. wouldn't) and for possession (e.g. the girl's bag).

Don't forget that our attributes are

- We are positive
  - We are engaged
  - We are responsible
  - We are respectful
  - We are resilient
  - We rise to challenges
- At IKB, we believe that

- Every Child Achieves
- Every Child Belongs
- Every Child Participates in learning, enrichment and the community

## Reading:

We will be continuing to practise our VIPRS skills.  
V = Understanding Vocabulary.  
I = Inferring information from what has been read.  
P = Predicting what might happen next.  
R = Retrieval questions to find answers in the text.  
S = Summarising and sequencing the text to explain what has happened and what it is about.

PE: This continues to be every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school and that all items of clothing are labelled.

Forest School will be paused this term until after Christmas; however, the children will still be completing outdoor learning each week through other areas of the curriculum.

Maths: We will be continuing to improve our addition and subtraction skills by investigating different methods that help us to calculate efficiently and accurately. We will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers in a variety of different ways, comparing numbers and ordering them. We will then be moving on to learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will look at their properties, describe them using mathematical language (vertices, faces, edges) and learn about symmetry.

Home Learning: Please read 5 times a week for 5 minutes with your child and write in their yellow recording book. Spellings will continue to come home each Tuesday and your support with these is greatly appreciated. If spelling packs could please come to school every Monday, then I can get them ready for the following day. The children are continuing with their Numbots maths online and 'Marvellous Maths' challenges will be coming home. These are brilliant for improving mathematical skills.

**IN ADDITION, YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO BE BRINGING HOME WORDS TO LEARN FOR OUR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY. ALL YEAR 2 CHILDREN WILL HAVE A SPEAKING PART AND SO IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF YOU COULD PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO LEARN WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.**

Please do come and speak to Mrs Hitchin or Ms Hembrow if you have any questions, queries or concerns.