

## Year 2/3 Autumn Term

Year 2/3 have had a fabulous start to the academic year, engaging in a wide range of exciting and enriching experiences across the curriculum. We are incredibly proud of how much they have learned and achieved this term!



In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring a selection of wonderful books, including *The No1 Car Spotter*, *The Iron Man*, and *Sheep Pig*. Inspired by these stories, they have written their own imaginative narratives, showcasing their creativity and growing confidence in storytelling. The quality of their writing has been exceptional, and we are so impressed by their enthusiasm and effort.

In DT, the children designed and made their own pencil cases. They worked through the full design process—planning, creating templates, selecting suitable materials, and sewing pieces together. Their finished pencil cases were thoughtful, practical, and beautifully made, demonstrating both resilience and developing fine-motor skills.

In science, the class have been learning all about forces and magnets, carrying out investigations to explore how objects move, how magnets attract and repel, and which materials are magnetic. More recently, they have started studying rocks, examining different types and grouping them based on their properties. Their curiosity and questioning skills have been wonderful to see.

One of the highlights of the term has been our history topic on kings, queens, and the monarchy. The children have learned about significant monarchs from the past and present, explored the role of the monarchy, and discussed how it has changed over time. They have particularly enjoyed comparing royal traditions and discovering fascinating facts about life in different historical periods.



We are also very excited for our upcoming visit to the theatre in the new year, where the children will be watching *The Little Mermaid*. This promises to be a magical experience that will enrich their learning even further.

In RE, we began the term by learning about rules in religion and why they are important to different faith communities. More recently, the children have been exploring religion in the home, looking at how Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Judaism are expressed through daily routines, rituals, and family traditions. Their respectful attitudes and thoughtful discussions have been a real credit to them.

As the term has drawn to a close, Year 2/3 have been working incredibly hard towards their Christmas nativity. They have shown great dedication in learning their lines, songs, and actions, and their excitement and teamwork have been wonderful to witness. We cannot wait to share their performance with you.

Overall, it has been a fantastic term filled with learning, creativity, and joy. We look forward to seeing what the children will achieve in the spring term. Thank you for your continued support in making this a successful and rewarding year for all of Year 2/3!

