

Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM 2024 — YEAR TWO– UNICORNS CLASS



Welcome Back!

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a fantastic and relaxing summer break and are all ready for the new term.

Mrs Phillips and I are very excited to work with the children this year and we know we have a fun filled year of learning ahead of us which we will all enjoy together.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Morrison



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In the first half of the term our topic will compare the geography of Farnborough Village and the area surrounding the River Thames. We will learn about different types of settlements found. We will use aerial photographs and maps to compare the human and physical features found in these areas then decide whether we prefer living in a village or a city?. The second half term we will investigate Who is Sir Ludwig Guttmann? This will be part of our History topic.

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 7th September 2.40pm

Author Visit— Wednesday 11 September

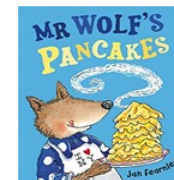
Trip to 'The London Eye and Cruise' - 19th September 2024

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September 9.30am

Parents Meeting— week commencing 14th October

Year 2 Christmas Production— Tuesday 10th December

Books that we will be looking at during the Autumn Term:



English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including settings, recounts instruction writing and character studies. We will also be focusing on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation.



Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge of calculating using all four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be securing number facts and understanding shape. Reasoning will also be covered alongside these concepts.



Science

As Scientists, we will be investigating the topic of What is the same and what is different about all living Organisms? We will be identifying the stages of animal life cycles and carrying out tests to record growth. We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be learning how to be responsible online and how important e-safety is. We will also be looking at technology around us.



RE

As good citizens we will focus on Identifying examples of light as a symbol within Christian art. We will know that some Christians wear the cross/ crucifix to remind them of the Trinity and understand the importance of Easter to Christians.



D.T

As designers we will design and create a moving Ferris wheel. They will learn how different components fit together so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.



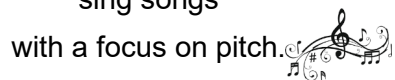
PE

As Athletes we will be taking part in invasion games during our lessons this term. We will be particularly looking at kicking and dribbling.



Music

As Musicians we will be focusing on musicianship and singing. We will be experimenting selecting and combining sounds using percussion instruments to show how call and response works with instruments. We will also be learning to sing songs



with a focus on pitch.

P.S.H.C.E.

As members of our community we will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. We will also discuss how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.



Support at Home

Reading will be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on accuracy and fluency. Board games and counting games are also a fun way to support your child at home.

