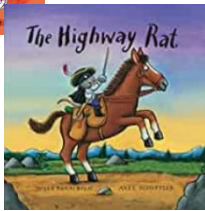
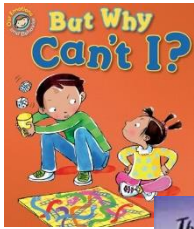


Year 2 – Autumn 1



In Year 2, our topic this half term will see us learning all about the importance of rules.

We will be exploring two texts as part of this topic – ‘But Why Can’t I?’ which is a book all about rules and ‘The Highway Rat’ by Julia Donaldson. The children will use these texts to help them understand why we need rules.

Find out more details below!

In **literacy** this half term, we will be; writing a character description of the Highway Rat and will create an alternative ending to the story.
We will also ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

In **numeracy** this half term, we will be working with number up to 100. We will be learning to count, sequence, compare and represent numbers to 100 on a place value chart. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills and will learn how to add and subtract by partitioning.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be: (cross-curricular learning opportunities)

History
In History, we will be learning about significant individuals from the past. We will look closely at the lives of Dick Turpin and Robin Hood and draw conclusions about whether they were good or bad.

Geography
In Geography, we will be looking at weather patterns both in the UK and around the world. We will use maps, atlases and globes to locate the hot and cold areas of the world.

Science
In Science this half term, we will be learning all about Humans. We will look at the life cycle of a human and investigate what humans need to stay alive and healthy.

Art & Design
In Art, we will use a variety of different sketching techniques to create self-portraits. In DT, we will design, plan and evaluate a sliding picture.

In Year 2, P.E. is on: Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)
In Year 1/2, P.E. is on: Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)
Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.

Important Dates:
Friday 22nd October – School Closes
Monday 1st November – School Opens

- You can help your child’s learning by:**
- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I’ve been learning in school.
 - ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
 - ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
 - ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
 - ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

Year 2 Teachers: Miss Rowley and Miss Gilby

Other adults: Mrs Cooper-Smart and Miss Harper