



Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School

Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn Term 2 – Ms Davies

Our half term starts with a visit from a fire engine and talk about what equipment they need to keep them safe and how we can keep ourselves safe. This links wonderfully to our question 'Can one person change the world?'. Towards the middle of November, we will be moving on to Oh What a Performance which will culminate with invitations to a Christmas Performance at school.

Literacy

Our Literacy this term is based around Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. Our focus will be asking questions, writing postcards and a diary entry using adjectives to describe feelings and events.



Explorers and Adventurers

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Following learning all about Shackleton's Journey we will be using our newly acquired knowledge of materials to design and make a sled for all of his equipment.

RSHE

Our RSHE continues from last half term. The children will know what makes them special and how everyone has different strengths. They will know how their personal features or qualities are unique to them and know how they are similar or different to others including what they have in common.

Year 1

Introduce Part Part
Whole model
Writing number
sentences
Fact families within 10
Number bonds within
and to 10
Addition and subtraction
within 10

Maths

Year 2

Number bonds to 10
Fact families within 20
Multiples to 10 fact
families to 100
Add and subtract 1's
Add and subtract across
10
Add 2-digit numbers

Oh, What a Performance!



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The children will be reflecting why Christmas is important to Christians, That the bible shows us how Jesus was extraordinary as he was worshipped as a king and he came to bring good news to the poor. Christians celebrate Jesus' birth. That for Christians, Advent is a time for getting ready for Jesus coming.

Science

This half term we will be studying materials and their uses, including their properties and how they can change shape through twisting and bending.

We have quite a few un-named fruit pots, jumpers and cardigans. These have all been washed over half term. Please do come have a look if you are missing any.

Gentle reminders:

- ✓ Please can your child have water bottles and fruit daily.
- ✓ PE happens on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday however, your child will need a **named** school PE kit at school every day. On a Monday, children need to come in wearing their PE kit with their uniform and school shoes in a bag. PE is the second session after breaktime. Tracksuit trousers should be black.

Ways to help at home:

- ✓ Please encourage your child read regularly, every day, if possible.
- ✓ Practise their minute a day words.

Best wishes
Claire Davies