



Autumn 2 Term Year Two News

Upcoming Events

Friday 19th November- **Children In Need**
Monday 22nd November- **Road Safety Day**
Wednesday 24th November – **No Pens Day**
Monday 29th November- **INSET day school closed for all children**

Reminders

Home reading books will be changed very two weeks. Please ensure your child is a responsible reader by reading for 10 minutes every day at home. This could be reading their home reading book, or any other book they have at home.

This term we are learning...

This half term in Year 2 our topic is 'Endangered Animals'. The children will be learning all about animals from around the world that are at risk of dying out. We will find out about their habitats and what we can do to save them. We will find out more about an inspiring individual who has spent his life dedicated to animals and their habitats.

Phonics

In Phonics the children will be taught in groups that match their Phonics ability. This may involve being taught by a member of staff other than their class teacher. They will continue to learn new sounds and will practice orally blending words containing the new sound and then reading them. They will also practise spelling words using the sounds they have learnt.

English

In English, your child be reading the story 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' by James Sellick, which they will use to inform their writing about endangered animals, and also a letter persuading people to look after animals that are endangered. When your child is writing at home, please encourage them to use capital letters and full stops, adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions in their work.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at problems, involving money and multiplication and division. Please help your child by encouraging them to use real coins when out shopping and to support them to find and count change.

