



Livingstone Road
Primary Federation

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Livingstone Life!

Year 2

Welcome to Autumn 1.

A huge hello and welcome to our brilliant new year 2 children and to parents and carers! We're super excited to welcome everyone back after a relaxing summer and can't wait to see their happy, smiley faces as they come through the door. We have lots of fun and interesting topics this year across all lessons and some exciting activities.

Reading

This half term we are reading 'Rainbow Grey'. The story follows a young girl who is surrounded by Weatherlings who all have astounding weather power at their fingertips...but Ray doesn't have any! Each day we will read the story and practise our inference and retrieval skills and find out if Ray's life will change forever.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will be looking at securing fluency to 20, understanding place value, representing amounts in different ways, counting on and back in ones and tens and some mental addition.

Writing

The first exciting writing unit will be based on The Return which is the third and final book of a trilogy. In Year 1, the children read the first two books: The Quest and The Journey.

The story follows a lonely girl's journey as she returns to a fantastic world full of friendship and adventure. We will dive into a realm full of kings, castles, exotic creatures and enchanting landscapes.



In our second writing unit, we will be entering the under water world in a very unusual way. However, the things we will come across seem a little strange. We will use our super story retelling skills to explain what happened. What unusual things do you think we will see?



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Science - We will be exploring everyday materials and learn how they can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched. We will then classify materials based on this and perform some simple tests.

RE - In RE this half term we will be looking at Hinduism and learning all about the three main deities; Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Art - We will be learning all about tonal value and what happens to a colour when we add grey to it. We will experiment with tonal value, different brush strokes and then create our own piece of art in the style of a famous artist.

History - This half term we will be learning all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the important influence they made to nursing during the Crimea War.

RHE - We will discuss our Rights and Responsibilities as members of our school, talk about treating others with mutual respect and about positive relationships with people.

Music - In Music we will recognise the difference between pulse and rhythm, create an accompaniment using un-tuned instruments and perform what we have created.

PE - Over the next few weeks we will be working on our kicking skills through football and our different movements through Dance.

Home Learning

A letter will come home shortly detailing home learning in Year 2 and a new login for Google classroom. Please look out for these and any questions, please come and see your class teacher.

PE Days

PE for Year 2 will be on Wednesdays and Fridays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform.

Reading folders

New reading folders will be sent home with children. Inside will be a black and white copy of the coloured stage book. Please remember to bring these in daily so we can read with your children throughout the day. We would love it if you could read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record. If you have any questions or queries about their book, please do come and speak to your class teacher.

