Autumn Term 2026 at Northfield Road - Year 2

Welcome back to all our families, carers and children. It is so good to see all the smiling faces of the children back and ready for an exciting term ahead. Please keep your eye on the school website for updates and we will keep you informed of any developments.

We look forward to continuing to work alongside you this term.

The Year 2 team include: 2H – Miss Fiaz 2D-Miss Watson

Support Staff – Miss Foster, Miss Garrett (Year 2 and 3 English groups)

English and Maths

In English lessons, we will be reading a wide range of fantastic stories and poems to inspire our writing as well as recapping previously taught punctuation and grammar to ensure children are applying this accurately. In addition to this we will be focusing on using Kinetic Letters when writing, to ensure our handwriting is as neat as possible, with each lesson dedicated to practicing a set of letters in a letter family to further develop children's letter formation accuracy.

In Maths, we will be developing the children's mathematical knowledge and understanding through activities which promote mathematical discussion and thinking. We will focus on a range of topics, including understanding the place value of numbers to 100, addition and subtraction and shape. Throughout the year, the children will continue to learn mastering number to support their basic maths knowledge including number bonds, even and odd numbers as well as number families.

Dates for your diary:



Friday 2nd October – non uniform day for Harvest donations

Wednesday 7th- Thursday 8TH October parents evening

Half Term- 26th October – 30th October

Monday 9th October- School photographs

Wednesday 12th November - Black County Living Museum Trip

Friday 20th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)

Tuesday 1st December- Victorian showcase

Friday 4th December – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas fayre after school

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas dinner day

Thursday 17th December- party clothes for Christmas parties

End of Autumn Term: 3:15pm Friday 19th December

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on positive behaviours and how to be a good friend to others by looking at ways to show respect and consider the feelings of others.

Music

In music this term, we will be creating written compositions and learning how to create and perform a Victorian soundscape using our written compositions!

Geography –. In Geography we will be completing a fieldwork unit on our surrounding area.

History – This term we will be studying the Victorians including the life and reign of Queen Victoria, how the upper, middle and lower class lived and what schools were like in Victorian times compared to today.

Science – In Autumn 1 we will be studying Animals including humans exploring the life cycles of humans, insects and other animals. We will be developing our understanding of our basic needs of survival and also staying and eating healthy.

P.E

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit on these days – no earrings or other jewellery. Our topics this term are Gymnastics and Fundamental Skills



Computing

In computing, children will be learning how to add speech bubbles to an image.

