

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child to Year 2. We hope you have all stayed safe and are now ready and raring to learn.

Please help your child by making sure that they read their books every day and bring them back each morning. The children will be reading once a week in school.

They need to bring their P.E. kit in every Wednesday. Please label your child's uniform, P.E. kit and coat with their name in clear letters.

They will be given knowledge organisers for different subjects which will give your children information about the topics we learn in class. Children will need to read and remember the facts.

Most importantly, make sure your child is here on time every day!

If you have any questions please come in and speak to us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Nisar

Mrs Strudwick

Mrs Mines

Ashfield Valley Primary School

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter 1 2024

Design and Technology

This half term we will be looking at how to make baby bear's chair. The children will try and make the strongest structure using different materials.

Science

Your child will be finding out about animals and humans and what they need to stay alive and be healthy. They will learn about the importance of a healthy diet and exercise.

Physical Education/Outdoor Education

This half term, the children will be doing gymnastics. They will be focusing on warming up and cooling down, stretching, curling and arching.

Computing

Your child will be learning how to log on and off confidently and we will be focusing on online safety this half term.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning number bonds to 10 and 20. They will be counting in 2s, 5's and 10's and also looking at place value such as partitioning. The children will also be learning different methods for addition and subtraction. They will be introduced to measuring.

English

There will be a huge focus on reading. We will be reading longer texts and writing about them. They will be practising spellings and using them in their independent writing. There will be a focus on English grammar and neat handwriting. We will also be continuing with phonics so that all the children are confident.

Geography

Your child will be learning about the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. The children will be able to analyse the differences in seasons and how the seasons change.

Religious Education

We will be focusing on how we can care about others and how different religions do this.

