

## Class Two- Autumn 2

I'll Huff and I'll Puff!



31st October to 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2023

### What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy we will be reading the Pie Corbett version of 'The Three Little Pigs'. This story uses actions which encourages children to learn the key words ready for writing their own story. We will then be watching 'The Bear and the Hare' from the John Lewis 2013 Christmas Advert as a stimulus for us to write a letter to the bear explaining all about Christmas. In maths, we will be working on addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on measure (length, mass, volume and capacity) and shape (2D and 3D). Our science learning will be investigating the different uses of materials and their properties with a link to the literacy texts. We will also spend a week this half term focusing on the significance of Remembrance Day and the meaning of the poppy symbol. This will involve some history, literacy and art work. In DT, the children will be learning about wheels and axles and making their own vehicle which can carry materials linked to the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. P.E on a Tuesday this half term will be 'skipping skills' and on a Thursday the children will be doing gymnastics. Our Concept for RE will be 'Journey's end' in the context of the Nativity journey.

### How can learning be extended at home?

Please support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings and maths challenge cards. Spelling test day will continue to be on a Thursday. Please can the children have their Spelling book in school on a Thursday ready for their test. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday please.

**Other Information:** We will continue to have a focus on Maths Challenge Cards this half term. Please ensure that your child's card is kept in their book bag, thank you.

In preparation for the Christmas Nativity, if you are available to help Mr Sargent put up staging in the Church on Monday 4th December after morning drop off, please let myself (Miss Simmons) or Mrs Ingham Thomas know. Thank you in advance.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Resilience for parents (1:30pm, Village Hall - Jubilee Room)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccines led by the School Nursing Team

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity Play (Timings TBC)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Hair Day (FOFs)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Term ends at 1:30pm

### Key Vocabulary

material	waterproof
natural	absorbent
man-made	flexible
properties	rigid
transparent	strong

