



WELCOME BACK TO THE AUTUMN TERM!

Welcome to a new year and term at Trosnant! It has been a bit of a strange year and there have been many changes in our lives but we are so excited to welcome all the children back to school. Although some routines may be different, we have been so excited to get started with our new year group and are really looking forward to seeing your children progress in their learning. They've had a great first week, settled in to their new classes and are growing in confidence every day!

Year 2 Staff:

Goldfinches: Miss Lister, Mrs Howard, Mrs Jenkins.
Robins: Miss Swaine, Miss Daisy, Miss Sillence.

Year 2 target:



◆ I can do things for myself

Home Learning:

In Year 2 the expectation is that all children should be reading every evening at home for 15-20 mins.

Not only does this support their reading development and comprehension skills it is also helping to prepare them for the up and coming phonics screening assessment.

To support this, each week we will upload a phonics activity to google classrooms for your child to complete at home as part of their home learning.

We can then track who has completed this on our system online. Information to support your access to google classrooms is available via the Trosnant facebook page, website and parent mail.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Swaine & Miss Lister



THE TROSNANT TIMES YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER AND CURRICULUM UPDATE

Key dates:

Inset Day:

Parents evenings: Wednesday 30th September 2020 & Thursday 1st October 2020

Last day of half term: Friday 23rd October 2020

Children in need day: Friday 13th November 2020

Anti-bullying week: Monday 16th– Thursday 19th November 2020

Inset day: Friday 20th November 2020

M and M production in school: Friday 27th November 2020.

Christmas lunch and last day of half term: Friday 18th December 2020

Back to school: Monday 4th January 2020



Everyone will achieve their best!

At Trosnant we know it's not going to be easy, but we know it will be worth it.

What we will be learning about?

In English, we will be looking at narratives and writing our own set of narrative based on the story 'Man on the Moon'. The children will be re-capping learning from Year 1, as well as learning new grammar such as noun phrases and verbs and adverbs. After half term we will look at a Polish traditional tale: 'The Cobbler and the Dragon'. We will be introducing suffixes, new conjunctions and the idea of different tenses. We will be working hard to make sure our writing is interesting to read.



In Mathematics, we will be following our new whole school maths scheme 'Power Maths'. We will be practicing skills such as and counting in 10s, 5s and 2s, and focussing on developing our understanding of place value and how to represent numbers in different ways. We will also look at addition and subtraction and develop our understanding of how to use our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and then 20 when adding and subtracting.

Please remember: PE. kit

- ◆ White T-shirt.
- ◆ Black shorts (tracksuit bottoms for outdoors in the winter).
- ◆ Trainers or plimsolls.

All items named in ONE named bag.

P.E. is on Thursday PM

Learning Quests:

Moon Zoom: Our first topic, is all about space! Our main lesson focus will be Design Technology and children will make their own moon buggies!



Courageous Explorers: After half term we will be moving on to a topic with a history focus. We will look at the life of the explorer Captain Scott and his adventures.

