OUR PLANS FOR THE WEEK

Week Commencing: 16th October 2026

We hope you all have a wonderful half term!

English
We will be launching our new book for English which is very exciting! We be learning to use the following suffixes -ful (hopeful, colourful), -less (colourless, hopeless) and - ly (quickly, loudly).

Maths
The children will be adding by 10 and adding three numbers together using apparatus and jottings.

Art
In art, the children will be introduced to the artist Jan Griffier. They will explore his art work, his inspiration and what style of art he created.

Science
In science, we will be exploring the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

History
We will be starting our new topic of The Great Fire of London. During our first lesson we will be looking at different historical sources e.g. newspaper reports, paintings, diary entries and maps of the fire to investigate what started the fire.

Author of the month
November's 'Author of the month' is 'Illustrator of the month'! We have chosen the amazing illustrator **Korky Paul**.

We are learning facts about the authors and discussing our likes/dislikes (if any!) about the books the authors write. We also compare stories and

GENERAL REMINDERS:

School clothing
Please can we ask that **all** items of school clothing are labelled including shoes! This is really helpful when trying to locate lost clothing when changing for swimming and afterschool clubs.

Water Bottle and Snacks
Please send your child in with a bottle of water to have during the day. Please ensure it is named. Children can bring in a snack for morning play. This should be fruit, vegetable sticks or a sandwich- **no nuts** or **chocolate bars** please**.**

COATS
Please make sure that your child brings a raincoat to school every day as we still go outside if it is raining.

Reading Folders
Please support your child with making sure that their reading folders are brought to school every day. Reading every day will help build your child's confidence and reinforce reading skills. We change books every Friday so please ensure all book folders are brought in on this day.

Library books
We have our library slot on **Monday 2nd November**. Please ensure that your child brings their library book in so that it can be changed.

Dates for your diary

Class assemblies
2H (Lynx Class) Thursday 28th January
2P (Narwhal Class) Thursday 18th March
2F (Arctic Fox Class) Thursday 17th June
Class assemblies will start at 9am in the Bull Hall. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Year 2 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 9th December 2pm
Friday 11th December 9am

discuss similarities and differences.	