

Message from Mrs Louden

Welcome to the Autumn 2 UKS2 newsletter. I hope you all had a wonderful October half term break and are enjoying the Autumnal weather. I cannot believe we are already into November! Now the time will really fly as we head into Christmas. I wanted to begin by saying that the children have settled back into their new classes beautifully and are all working really hard. The children have loved being back in school and have demonstrated a readiness to learn. We hope that you found both the curriculum evening and parent's evenings useful and informative, and if you have any questions following these then please do get in touch. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd November: Autumn 'Spooky' disco and dinner
- 7th November: St George's Day menu
- W/C 14th November: Anti-bullying week
- 18th November: Children in Need
- 23rd November: Mr Lee's Class Assembly
- W/C 5th December: Production week
- 6th December: Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
- 7th December: Choir singing at Stoney Garth residential home
- 8th December: Christmas jumper and dinner day
- W/C 12th December: Party week
- 12th December: Carols by the Tree



Autumn 2 Topics

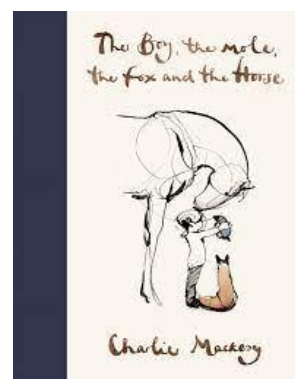
In Autumn 2, we will be looking at the Viking period of history. We will be looking at who the Vikings were and when and why they raided and invaded Britain. Children across school will also be reading Tom Fletcher's book, 'The Christmasaurus.' In UKS2 we will be reading the novel. The work they produce will create another beautiful entrance display – showcasing the standard of work in our school. In addition to this, we will be celebrating the run up to Christmas in true Dane Royd style! Hearing the children rehearsing the songs for their Christmas production is something that we certainly missed last year! We have sent the children home with song lyrics and a script. Please can you support us and your child by helping them to learn these. We are also looking forward to making Christmas cards and calendars over the next few weeks. Further information about the Autumn 2 curriculum can be found in our curriculum booklet.

UKS2 Email Address

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email (uks2lead@daneroyd.com) with any queries you have. This email address provides a quick way to get in touch with myself so that any enquiries can be dealt with promptly.

Well-being

Mental Health book suggestions for Key Stage 2 children



Twitter

Each class has its own Twitter account. We use the class accounts to share news about what the children have been up to. We try to update these as regularly as possible, so make sure you follow your child's class to see all their exciting learning.

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December!

I absolutely love this time of year in school and cannot wait for our traditional Dane Royd Christmas celebrations to begin. Please see the dates for UKS2 below, so that you can begin to organise your own calendars. Further information regarding times and tickets for the Christmas production will be communicated nearer the time.

Year 5 and 6 Production:

Wednesday 7th December (afternoon and evening performance)

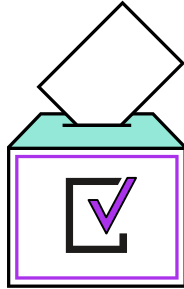
Year 5 and 6 Party:

Tuesday 13th December



School Council

I would like to say a huge congratulations to our newly appointed School Councillors from all three classes. I hope you wear your badges with pride and enjoy your new role within school. It is a great achievement to have been elected. A huge thank you also to all the children who put themselves forward for the role.



Children in Need 2021

On Friday 18th November, children will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform as part of the events; spots, yellow, or pyjamas.



PSHE - Celebrating Differences

We will be discussing similarities and differences and understanding that for some people, being different is hard. We will talk about bullying and how people can have power over others. We will also discuss strategies for dealing with bullying issues.