



# NOVEMBER



## Year 2 November Newsletter 2020



**Our Class Motto is:**  
*“Have a go!”*



### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

It was lovely meeting or speaking with you recently and chatting with you about the progress of your child. The Year 2 children are a lovely bunch of children and are all settling back so well after the holidays. Thank you sincerely for your lovely comments of appreciation and support and it is lovely to hear that your child is enjoying school and being with their friends!

### Year 2 Topic Work

- Autumn
- When we were babies
- Our Golden Rules
- Developing independence and organisational skills.
- Our monthly value of 'Respect'.
- Developing our thinking skills - making time to think.

### Literacy

- Developing Listening Skills / following instructions
- Encouraging correct formation of all sounds.
- Early sentence work, focusing on the correct use of punctuation.

In Sound work the children will complete word building, sound swap activities and reading and writing activities based on all sounds, focussing on the medial vowels 'i' and 'e'.

### Number

- Counting orally to 20
- Pattern work
- Continue to revise addition to 10.

### Year 2 Homework!

- Homework should not be completed at 'afterschools'. It is important that you spend time helping your child with their homework with them and that your child can see an interest shown in their school work.
- Try to encourage your child to do a little each night, as opposed to it all in one night!
- Talk to your child about our value of Respect and how we can show respect to others, for our belongings and the environment.
- Please ensure your child practises their tricky word work every night.

### COVID RESTRICTIONS

If you need to collect your child during the school day, for any reason, please leave a message in the message book that morning and then wait at the gate and a member of staff will walk your child out to meet you. Please refrain from entering the main school building or the mobile classroom.

### November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their **6th** birthday this month!

**Joe McMaugh - 7th**  
**Edward O'Hagan - 12th**  
**Hannah Donnelly - 25th**

Congratulations to Shauna and Daniel Woods on the recent birth of their daughter, Olivia! Calum has enjoyed so much talking about all his jobs as 'the proud big brother'!

### All About Me

We are all having some wonderful discussions about when we were babies! The children are enjoying finding out about what they were like as a baby and looking at their baby photo!

Thank you for sending in the remark sheet about your child as a baby and their baby photo.



### Thought for the month

*It is again November and souls are waiting there,  
Yes waiting for your coming with a needy little prayer;*

*And you promised - yes you promised in the  
country and the town*

*That you would at least remember them when the  
leaves are coming down.*



*May they rest in  
peace.*

