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Autumn 2 – Year 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We do hope that you and your family have had a lovely half term and the break has given you the chance to hear all about the exciting things that your child has been experiencing in Year 2. Parent and carer consultations have taken place this week. We were very pleased that so many of you attended. These sessions are very important as they give us the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into Year 2 and flag up any issues that you need to be made aware of. If you were unable to attend the two consultation sessions then please speak to either myself or Mr Brook, who would be very happy to see you at a time convenient to you.

As the cold weather draws in and the days become shorter our learning opportunities in Key Stage One continue to provide children with the opportunity to question, explore and explain. Our Learning Challenge afternoon was very successful. Thank you to all who found the time to attend. A lot of fun was had answering quiz questions, and designing maps. Most importantly the children benefited so much. Hearing the vocabulary they used to explain their learning was evidence of the impact our creative approach to learning has had. We will next hold an open morning in the New Year when our focus will be on Maths.

This half term we will begin rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity. Being the eldest children in Key Stage One means that your children will be given the responsibility of acting, playing instruments or narrating. The Nativity is a fantastic opportunity for your children to grow in confidence as they speak and perform in front of others. Any help you can give them at home with regards to learning their lines would be very much appreciated. Details of how to obtain tickets to the Nativity will be sent out in the next few weeks.

We continue to explore important days in British history and this half term our focus will be on 'The Sinking of the Titanic'. This will give us many scientific opportunities in our learning and we are looking forward to exploring which materials float and sink. We will be encouraging children to make predictions, categorise and test before coming to their own conclusions. We will also plan and carry out an investigation, testing whether we can change how well a material floats by changing its shape. Our history based topic will then lend itself to ordering events on a timeline, exploring social Britain in 1912 and then thinking about the important changes that have occurred because of this national disaster. Your child will also be exploring the 5 oceans and 7 continents of the world so don't be surprised if they come home reciting facts about Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica and Australia.

As Christmas approaches your child will enjoy visiting Wrose Chapel. This is an annual event and one in which the children benefit greatly. The Christmas story will be brought to life through carols, stories and crafts.

Thank you again for your continued support, as always our doors are always open if you have any queries or questions. We look forward to a fun filled and festive half term.

Yours sincerely,
Louise Robinson and Darren Brook

Head Teacher: Mr T. Woollin