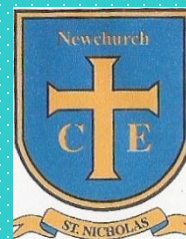


Year 3/4 Autumn 2 Newsletter



Christmas Term

Welcome to our busy Christmas half term! We've got lots of exciting activities and events coming up, so please keep an eye on the school calendar to stay updated. Parent-Teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 12th November with appointments from 8:30 – 5:30 so don't forget to book in. I am looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

In Literacy we have begun a new approach, the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar, which we will be continuing this half term. The children will be focusing on the building blocks of grammar and punctuation to enable them to build cohesive stories, letters and reports that readers can understand and enjoy. Just a quick reminder that swimming will continue every Thursday afternoon, so don't forget kits!

If you ever need to speak with me, feel free to grab me at the door before or after school, or contact the school office and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Looking forward to a fun and festive few weeks ahead!

Warm wishes,

Mrs World

Notices

Our PE day is Wednesday and children need BOTH an indoor kit (t-shirt, shorts and pumps) and an outdoor kit (joggers, hoody and trainers.) We will be taking part in Tag Rugby with Coach Dan from RSSP and will do PE outside as much as we can do. Earrings **MUST** be covered with a plaster or removed. It is essential that kits are sent in with all items included.

To gain their termly reward time, children need to complete a piece of homework each week and return it in their homework book on Wednesdays. 5 pieces of homework will need to be handed in to receive the reward time along with a minimum of 1 read per week. Please sign your child's reading record to show you have listened to them read along with a date.

Our topic

In Geography our new topic is Who lives in Antarctica? We will be looking at where Antarctica is, the climate, and using grid references to create and follow our own maps just like Shackleton!

Science for the full term is From Amazon to Antarctica where we will be looking at States of Matter, Animals and Living Things.

In Computing we are carrying out Audio Production using Audacity.

In DT we will be creating our own slingshot cars!

Our RE topic is focusing on Christianity 'How and why might Christians use the Bible'

Diary Dates

WC 3.11.25 Safety Week

10th November Remembrance Service at Church led by Year 4/5

Wednesday 12th November Parent-Teacher Appointments

Wednesday 12th November School Photographer in school

Wednesday 26th November Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 4th December Christmas Fair straight after school

Monday 8th December St Nicholas Day

Thursday 11th December KS1 Nativity 2pm and 5pm in school

Monday 15th December KS2 Carol Service at Church

Tuesday 16th December 1:30 Pantomime in school

Friday 19th December Break up for Christmas

Class Birthdays this half term:

Florence and Jessica



Happy Birthday!