

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back! This half term will be a very busy one with Christmas fast approaching. We will be continuing with our creative topic based learning using the topic of Giants and Beanstalks. As well as lots of stories about giants and beanstalks we will be writing poems, character descriptions, letters and instructions. In maths we'll be working on number, measuring and sorting information. In science the children will continue to learn about plant growth and seasonal changes and will also sort animals and think about how humans stay healthy. In history the children will find out about the historical giant Florence Nightingale. In geography we will be looking at maps and the globe to find where Florence went. In computing the children will learn about algorithms and will think about how to keep themselves safe online. In music the children will learn about dynamics and pitch and use a variety of percussion instruments. In DT they will be designing and making clothes for a giant and they will complete their work about The Angel of the North in art. In RE the children will learn about who Jesus was and why he was special and the children will be continuing to think about achieving their goals in PSHCE. These are just some of the exciting things we will learn over the half term.

PE

This half term we are going to have a multiskills coach every Thursday morning.

Homework

The children will continue to be taught a spelling rule in class. The spellings that they bring home will reflect this rule. Please talk to your child about the rule they have learnt, help them to learn their spellings and look for other words that follow that rule. Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We will continue sending out a home learning book every Friday which will give your child the opportunity to choose a piece of home learning to complete with you and return it by the following Thursday. The homework completed so far has been amazing! Reading books will be changed as soon as possible after they are returned when your child has read it, usually the following day. Please help your child to complete and return their home learning promptly. Thank you for your support. This is so valuable to your child.

E-Mail

If you have access to e-mail at home then you and your child could send the class an e-mail. The class e-mail address is:

s.thomas100@durhamlearning.net

The school website address is

www.consett-inf.durham.sch.uk

Water Bottles

Please try to remember to send a water bottle to school filled daily with fresh water (not juice). The children will be able to tell you the importance of daily water.

And Finally....

- Any donations of boxes of tissues very gratefully received!!
- Please could you ensure that all clothing is named—particularly jumpers. Thank you!!