Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1



ENGLISH

This term the children will be learning to write a fictional narrative based on the book "Leo and the Octopus" by Isabelle Marinov. We will be focussing on conjunctions to join sentences e.g."and, or, but, so. Using adjectives and verbs to add details and using the correct punctuation.

MATHS

This term we will be studying place value. They will be learning to understand the value of 2 digit numbers, They will learn to compare and order them. The children will count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Then they will be learning to find 10 more and 10 less.

SCIENCE – Animals Including Humans.

This term we will be learning about the growth of animals, including humans. The children will learn to understand animals' basic needs and how they adapt and survive by ensuring their basic needs are met.



History- How Was School Different in the Past? We will be making comparisons between schools in the past and present, using sources to research and understand what schools were like 100 years ago. We will arrange and date photographs in a chronological order to observe change over the years.



KETTERING PARK
INFANT ACADEMY

COMPUTING

The children will learn about the importance of staying safe whilst using online devices.





PSHE – Me and my relationships

The children will be learning about the qualities in what makes a good friend. The children will be learning about the qualities of what makes a good friend. The children will be learning about the qualities that make a good friend. The children will collaborate and discuss They will collaborate and discuss what a good role model looks like.

RE – Diversity within Islam: What do Muslims believe and how may they live?

This term the children will be learning about who the prophets were in Islam. What the Quaran teaches Muslims and how they follow the Quaran to help them live good lives.

DT fairground wheels

The children will enjoy wheel design made from repurposed materials and an additional lesson where children design and conduct a survey to gather opinions.

PE team building



This term the children will develop their communication and problem-solving skills. They will learn to discuss, plan and reflect on ideas and strategies.



Music – Tony Chestnut

This term we will be using the song "Tony Chestnut" to help us with our musical learning. Children will learn to improvise rhythms along to a backing track and compose call-and-response music. They will sing and play the melody on a tuned percussion instrument.