



GREENFINCH CLASS AUTUMN 2

WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC START TO THE YEAR AND THE CHILDREN ARE REALLY SETTLED IN THE WITH THE CLASSROOM ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS OF YEAR 3. WE ARE GOING TO BUILD ON THAT SUCCESS THIS HALF TERM BY STARTING TO PUSH CHILDREN'S LEARNING ON TO A KEY STAGE 2 STANDARD.



IMPORTANT

- PE days will continue to be on Thursdays.
- A group will go swimming on Thursday afternoons, starting from 13th November,
- We will be booking in a trip to Banham Zoo for the Spring term, dates to follow.
- We will change reading books and check reading records on Thursdays.

Autumn 2:

Our writing this half term is based around instructional texts. We will base our work around a 'How to trap a troll text' and the children will be using the features of instruction writing in their own guides.

Addition and subtraction is the focus for this half term, we will work on addition and subtraction with three-digit numbers.

We are learning about forces in science, we will learn about the difference between contact forces such as friction and non-contact forces such as magnetism.

Computing will be about making animations using stop-motion techniques. We will practise the skills needed for setting up and photographing objects to create smooth animation.

We will continue to study the idea of commitment within religion. We will look at Judaism through Bar and Bat Mitzvah and we will study the Kalsa in Sikhism.

To complete our study of whether it was better to live in the stone age, bronze age or iron age we will learn about how Britain was transformed by the discovery of iron and trade.

Our DT project for the half term will be to design and create a pneumatic toy. We will create a moving toy that is operated by blowing up a balloon. Please hold onto any shoe boxes you have at home for this!