

# Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break.  
We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and starting off a new academic year.

## Topic

In Autumn 1 our topic is '**How are Antrobus and Pointe-a-Pierre (in Trinidad) the same and different?**' We will be identifying and comparing physical and human features of each area.

In Autumn 2 we will be learning about **The Great Fire of London**. We will be learning how the fire began and why the fire spread so quickly, using diary entries from the time to understand what it would have been like.

## No Outsiders

During this term we are going to be reading Elmer by David McKee and thinking about ways in which we are all different. We will also be reading Ten Little Pirates by Mike Brownlow and understanding that girls and boys can play together.

## PE

The children will be having PE with a coach on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kits on this day. PE will be taking place outside weather and sport dependent.

## Religious Education

- In RE this term we are going to be learning about the bible. We will consider-
- Why is the bible such a special book?
- Do people of all world faiths have a special book?



## Reading

We have started to send home reading books and will continue this over the next few days. These are for you to read and enjoy together and we ask parents to support their children with their reading on a nightly basis. We are introducing 'Strive for Five' in class 2 where the children are encouraged to read five times a week. This will be checked each Thursday and the children will be rewarded with a sticker. Children who are still accessing Phonics will have their books changed weekly on a **Thursday**. All other children will hand their books in on a **Monday** and **Thursday** to be changed if needed.

## Homework

All children will be set Spelling and Maths homework (Y1 spellings from Autumn 2). Spelling tests will be on a **Friday**. Maths homework will be collected in on a **Monday**. The homework books will be sent out to those who have purchased one as soon as they arrive in school.



## English

We are going to be studying lots of exciting texts over the coming weeks. The first text we are looking at **Meesha Makes Friends** by Tom Percival and then we will move on to **Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers.

## Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be taking place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. We would love for you to join us.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or you can contact us through email at [admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Davis-Hilliard & Mrs Hughes  
(Mon-Wed) (Thurs-Fri)

## English

**Meesha Makes Friends** by Tom Percival  
To write a diary based on events from the story.

**Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers  
To write an adventure story based on the structure of Lost and Found.

**Author of the Term** - Oliver Jeffers



## PE

**Wednesday** Team work and Football skills (Coach)

**Thursday** Ball skills and Dance (Coach)

## PSHE

Diverse Britain  
Safety First

## Art & Design

Drawing Explorers - we will be learning about colour, texture and lines and using this to draw a picture of a still life object.

## Design and Technology

To build and create free standing structures. To create building linked with our History unit The Great Fire of London.

**More information about each of these subjects can be found on the school website:**

<http://www.antrobusandbudworthceprimaryschools.co.uk/>

## Computing: Technology around us

Learners will...

- develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives.
- start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.
- consider how to use technology responsibly and who to ask for help if they see any content or comments online that make them feel uncomfortable.

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## Science

### **•Animals including Humans**

To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.  
To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival (water, food and air).

To describe the importance of human of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

### **Seasonal Changes**

Observe changes across the four seasons.  
Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

## RE

This term we will be widening the children's understanding of the Bible, its contents, presentation and importance to Christians. We will begin to develop children's understanding of holy books in the lives of people of all world faiths.



## Maths

**Year 1:** Place Value (within 10)  
Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Shape

**Year 2:** Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Shape

## History - The Great Fire of London

Explain how and why the fire spread and finally stopped and what changed afterwards.

Use historical sources such as Samuel Pepys' diary to learn what it was like.

## Geography - How is Antrobus and Pointe-a-Pierre the same or different?

To understand that places have similarities and differences.  
To make use aerial photographs and fieldwork to find landmarks.