

Year 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dojo's: Please check that you are now linked to your child's Year 2 class Dojo's. You need to make sure that you have re-connected for Year 2 as the login details from Year 1 will not work. If you are not sure, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you haven't already, we will be asking you to complete the Dojo consent form, which includes consent for photos and local walks. You will then be given your Dojo code to login to your child's Dojo's.

You can also find communication from us on our website and on Twitter;

Website: www.exeteralc.com

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Towers, Tunnels & Turrets



We had a fantastic day out at Warwick Castle before half term and the children have been very interested in learning more about castles and the people who lived and worked in them. They wrote great recounts about their visit and have learnt about the features of castles and how castles through the ages have changed. We are going to be investigating how the walls of castles were damaged from canons and where in the world other castles have been built. We will be reading the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and then learning about animals that make tunnels and tunnels made by humans, including the tunnel made during the 'great escape' in WWII.



Homework



On the back of this newsletter you will find lots of suggestions for this terms creative topic home learning. We would like the children to create at least one of these things and then bring it in during the week commencing 10th December. 10 Dojo's will be awarded! Weekly home learning will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. This will consist of spellings to learn, times tables to practise and questions for reading. We encourage the children to read at home **daily** and they are rewarded with a raffle ticket for a prize if they read at home 3 times or more. This is checked on a Monday morning, so please make sure your child has their reading record book in school. Thank you.

Uniform

Please ensure children come dressed in full uniform every day, including correct shoes. To help reduce the amount of lost property, make sure all uniform is labelled.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th Nov: Children In Need

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th

Nov: Church visit

Friday 7th Dec: Pantomime

Wednesday 19th Dec: Last day

Healthy Snacks



In KS1, children are given fruit at break time. They can bring in their own healthy snack if they wish, such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar each day, to enjoy at break time. Crisps or chocolate are not allowed. Children also need water bottles in school, each day, to ensure they stay hydrated!

Church visit:



We will soon be visiting St. John's Church to learn about its' different features and to talk with Reverend Silley about the Christian faith. A letter about this will be going home soon.

P.E.



P.E. is a vital part of the national curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. It includes a **red Exeter t-shirt and blue or black shorts or joggers. Trainers/plymsols will also be required.** The kit should be kept in school as P.E. days occasionally change. Now the weather is turning colder, your child will also need appropriate outdoor PE jumper.