



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Autumn Term 2

Build, Build, Build!



Friday 4th November

Dear Class 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a relaxing half term break. We hope you had a chance to enjoy the lovely Autumn trees and embrace the changes in the seasonal weather. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for another busy and fun packed term!

We would like to start by thanking you all for your support during our first term together and for remaining flexible. We are very proud of how Class 2 have settled down to a new setting, routines and teachers.

Topic:

Our new topic, 'Build, Build, Build' has a history focus this term and will look specifically at the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his influence on our local town and engineering. We are in the process of organising our first trip to the STEAM museum where the children will research and find out about trains, bridge building and the railway village of Swindon. This visit will take place on Thursday 1st December and the trip letter will be sent along with this letter, the Autumn term 2 curriculum web and information about our upcoming nativity.

Nativity:

We are planning a full-scale stage performance of our Nativity this year on Thursday 8th December. Year 2 will take the lead roles and we will send home information regarding costumes in conjunction with this letter.

P.E.:

PE days remain the same this term - Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. With the colder weather approaching, children can wear green or black jogging bottoms.

Home Learning:

Thank you for your support in working with your children regularly with spellings at home. We would like the children to put some of their spellings into sentences as a weekly home learning task. For fluency to continue to improve, we expect the children to read on most school nights and again appreciate your support with this.

As a quick checker- our home learning expectations are:

Reading - most school nights, recorded on the online reading record.

Spellings- practise using strategies such as Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, rainbow writing or Spelling Shed games and put spellings into sentences in their spelling book.

Maths- Numbots and counting on and back in 2's 5's and 10's.

Value:

Our school value this term is Trust. These are the aspects of this value we will be focusing on:

Taking someone at their word
Relying on someone to support you
Unbreakable promises
Showing that you can be **trustworthy**
Treasuring good friends



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org

Thank you in advance for your support.

Class 2 team.

Mrs dos Santos, Mrs Vukelic, Mrs Tidy and Mrs Wakefield.

