

Dear Hadley Year 2 Parents,





## Year 2 Curriculum Autumn 2 2022






Both Edinburgh and Durham Universities have had an exciting half term learning about the celebration of Harvest and reading the story of *The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas and *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann.

### Hurricanes and Tornadoes



The topic we are following next half term is 'Hurricanes and Tornadoes'. The children will be studying where hurricanes and tornadoes often take place across the world. They will learn to use key geographical terms and perform a weather warning news report. They will be reading the terrific text *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda Armitage and *Meerkat Mail* by Emily Gravett.

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| <p><b>English</b></p>       | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the terrific text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'.</li> <li>• Reading the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda Armitage</li> <li>• Reading 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett.</li> <li>• Writing narratives about journey.</li> <li>• Learning about the features of a letter and writing letters</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Mathematics</b></p>   | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding and subtracting across 10.</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.</li> <li>• Exploring different strategies for addition and subtraction.</li> <li>• Solving missing number problems.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Science</b></p>       | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the importance of recycling and reusing.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Art/ D&amp;T</b></p>  | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing designs and materials in order to plan and make a waterproof umbrella.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p><b>Geography</b></p>  | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning how hurricanes and tornadoes occur</li> <li>• Using an atlas to help us locate areas where hurricanes and tornadoes often occur.</li> <li>• Describing the effects of hurricanes and tornadoes</li> <li>• Learning about methods that are used to prevent damage from hurricanes and tornadoes.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Music</b></p>      | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring how to represent weather through music and song.</li> <li>• Using different instruments to create weather through sound</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>P.E</b></p>        | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing our gymnastic skills through jumping and landing.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Computing</b></p>  | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about E-Safety.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>R.E</b></p>       | <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring how the symbols of light express Christian's belief that Jesus is the light of the world.</li> <li>• Learning about the significance of Advent</li> </ul>   |

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- Help your children learn their number bonds to and within 10 and within 20.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables (10s, 5s, 2s) by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have.
- Practise your child's spellings to prepare them for their test.
- Practise common exception spellings with your child.
- Encouraging your child to use EdShed (spellings, phonics, maths) and Times Table SumDog on their iPads.
- Read with your child **every night** - please remember to do so and do not forget to sign your child's reading record!
- Support your child to access their independent study folder on Showbie.

Other books they might enjoy that link to their topic are:

- *Albert* by [Donna Jo Napoli](#)
- [Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs](#) by Judi Barrett
- [Hurricanes](#) by Gail Gibbons

We wish all of our families a relaxing half-term break and we look forward to the children returning for the second part of the Autumn term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Year 2 Team**

Ms Benjamin and Miss Cruickshank