

# Year Two News

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



### English

This week we have written a letter to Life long ago workshop to invite them into our school after the half term. We thought about what makes a letter successful and what information needs to be in the letter. To push our writing further we had a go at persuasive writing to tell them why they should choose our school over another! We are waiting for a response now 😊

### RE

This week in area we discussed temptation and the children even had to resist temptation! We left some chocolate in the classroom and told the children not to eat it while we popped out of the class for a moment! We discussed how this felt and who wanted to eat a piece of the chocolate, was it easy to not be tempted? Was anyone close to eating some? We then linked this with the story of Adam and Eve and how they were told not to eat the fruit from the tree but they were too tempted and so they did. We linked this with other areas too.

After half term in our art we will be creating 3D models of volcanoes to link with our history learning too. Please could you send in any cardboard pieces (large enough for us to create a 3D model using paper mâché), 500ml plastic bottles, newspaper and toilet tubes 😊 We will be painting these volcanoes before creating our own volcanic eruption!



### Phonics

We have continued to recap over our Switch it Spell sounds: a (angel), a (watch), ou (mould) and o (monk).



### Maths

This week we have been looking at our number bonds to 10 and then moving this learning onto fact families within 20. We began to think about our number bonds to 100 and linking this with related facts for example  $1 + 7 = 8$  and  $10 + 70 = 80$ .

**Home learning over the half term:** We have noticed that a few children have been reversing their numbers. Over the half term you could get your child to practice their number formation. Please do not feel that this needs to always be with pen and paper, it could be through play doh, leaves, conkers, sequins or even pasta!



### Dates

#### October

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**- Back to School

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**- FOSSA Halloween Bake Sale



#### November

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Flu immunisations

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Lifelong ago workshop (date changed from the 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**- FOSSA Christmas Fayre (7pm-9pm)

#### December

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**- KS1 Xmas Performance (AM)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**- KS1 Xmas Performance (PM)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**- Last day of school