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'Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.'

Anthony J D'Angelo

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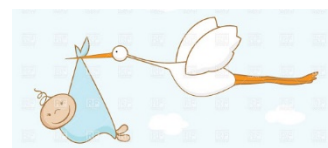
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Welcome to Autumn Term 2!



The Lower Key Stage Two team would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation for the second part of the Autumn Term. We have had an excellent start to the school year and have an action packed second half term in store!



Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs. Leamey, Miss Armson and Mrs. Sharp all the best on their maternity leaves and look forward to hearing about the new arrivals soon.

Uniform

Our pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms. Now that we are experiencing colder and wetter weather, please ensure that your child has a jumper or cardigan and indoor pumps. They also require a warm outdoor PE kit. They are permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie of the correct colour. Coats are not allowed during PE sessions but hats are.

Curriculum

Over this second half term, each class will be focusing on the following curriculum areas:

Y3: Addition and subtraction (Maths) Fantasy stories (English) Weather and climate (Geography) Light and shadows (Science)

Y4: Addition, subtraction, length, perimeter, multiplication and division (Maths) Poetry and stories from other cultures (English) Ancient Egypt (Topic) and states of matter (Science), Making healthy choices (PSHE) Seasonal food (DT) Choir, String ensemble and instrumental lessons (Music). Details of our full curriculum can be found on our website.



Homework

It is extremely important that all pupils complete their homework on Google Classroom and submit it on time. Not only does completing homework give pupils the chance to practice and build upon skills they have been learning in class but it provides an opportunity for their own self-directed learning through the homework grid, where they can choose a task that interests them and present it in their own way.

We give pupils the chance to start or continue their homework pieces in class, using our iPads or Chromebooks. In these sessions we train the children on how to use Google Classroom, Google Docs, Power Point and on how to save, find and submit work. We are finding that these sessions are improving pupils' confidence and ability already! If you are having any difficulties with Google Classroom, please let a member of staff know and we will do everything we can to support you and your child.

Other News

Website

We are delighted to have launched our new school website. Please take a look at www.musicfederation.co.uk

Class Dynamix

When Class Dynamix is on the timetable, we know it is going to be an amazing day! Danny Gough continues to work alongside The Music Federation to inspire our pupils through his positive music collaboration sessions. Following our visit from a rapper, we look forward to what Danny has in store for us next!

In Harmony

Pupils continue to work hard practicing their instruments and would love to perform to you at the end of the half term. Look out for the dates and times soon!

Reading

Look out for our Reading Newsletter from Mr Evans. As a school, we encourage pupils to read at least three times a week. We have exciting prizes and rewards for those regular readers.

End of Term Celebrations

Yes, it will be here before we know it...

This half term your child will be taking part in special winter and Christmas themed activities. Keep a look for days and times of special events such as the class Christmas Party!

