Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to share the learning journey for Autumn 2. Below is an overview of what your child will be exploring this term.

Literacy: Poetry

Firework Night by Andrew Collett

This term, children have been enjoying the vibrant poem *Firework Night* by Andrew Collett. They've had fun reading and performing **list poems**, exploring the magic of words through:



- **Rhythm** – creating a lively beat in their reading
- **Rhyme** – discovering patterns that make poems memorable
- **Descriptive language** – using vivid words to bring fireworks to life

Why not ask your child to share their favourite line or create their own firework poem at home? It's a great way to celebrate creativity and language together!

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction within 10

This term, we are building strong foundations in number work! Children are:

- Exploring **part-whole models** to understand how numbers fit together
- Creating **addition and subtraction sentences** using **fact families**
- Learning their **number bonds to 10** for quick mental maths
- Using a **number line** to add and subtract with confidence

You can support at home by asking your child to show you different ways to make 10 or by playing simple number games together!

Geography: Spatial Sense

This term, children are learning key skills to understand the world around them. They will look at aerial views, use a compass to understand directions, and read maps with symbols and keys to develop confidence in navigation and spatial awareness.



Science: Animals and their Needs

Our science topic focuses on animals and their needs. The children will learn about different groups of animals and explore what living things need to survive. They will investigate a variety of habitats and begin to understand how animals are suited to the environment in which they live.

Religious Education: Discovering Religion

This term we will be focusing on learning why religion is important to many people. We will be exploring special times, special places and special people.

Computing: Online Safety

In Computing, we will continue to develop our understanding of online safety while becoming more confident using technology. The children will practice logging on independently, learn why passwords should be kept private and create their own avatars. They will also explore a range of activities on Purple Mash, helping them to develop their computing skills in a safe and engaging way.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting term of learning!

Best regards,
Mrs MacMillan, Mrs Claridge and Ms Hewitt