



# Year 2 News

## King's Park Infant School



Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for an exciting year at King's Park. Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder what makes Norfolk a good place to live?' and if you look on the back of this letter, you can find out what your child will be learning this half term.

Please come and ask us if you have any questions!



Mr Wiseman 😊



### Year 2 Summary

This year our topics will be looking at; Norfolk, Fantasy, Space, Knights, The Great Fire of London and Africa.

The children will explore the history, geography, science, ICT, music, art and design and technology that these topics offer. The children's maths and English lessons will also be linked to these topics to make their learning more exciting and purposeful.

We will be going on school trips throughout the year to support the children with these topics.

### Reminders

Please bring reading book every day. Make sure your child reads our lovely reading books regularly at home.

Year 2 have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. Please remember to bring a PE kit to school Wednesdays and Thursdays which includes, shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms. We will be starting PE the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Reminders.....

Library day is a **Friday**.

### Class Dojo Update!

You will be receiving a new invitation for Class Dojo. Please sign up to keep track of how your child is doing in school, to access tasks and portfolios and to keep track of our Class Story. There will be **no** messaging on Class Dojo this year. All messages must go through the school office - [office@kpi.unity-ed.uk](mailto:office@kpi.unity-ed.uk) - or you can speak to Mr Wiseman on the door at drop off and pick up times.

Thank You



## English

In English we will continue to build on what we learned in Year 1 but start to focus more on the spelling, punctuation and grammar of our writing. We will be learning the stories of the Tiger who came to Tea and St Withburga using Pie Corbett actions and then rewriting these stories. We shall also be writing instructions to explain how a windmill works as well as writing fact files about Dereham.



## Maths

In maths we will continue to build on what we learned in Year 1. We will be counting forwards and backwards to and from 100 from any given number. We will be reading and writing numbers in numerals and words. We will also be counting in steps of 2s 5s and 10s and adding and subtracting with numbers to 100. We will also be looking at statistics and how to create a pictogram and a bar graph. We shall also be revisiting number bonds, odd and even numbers and multiples.



## PE

We will be focussing on multiskills and using different equipment to improve these skills. These skills include: kicking, throwing, running and jumping.



## RE

We will be looking at harvest this half term and what harvest means to Christians. We will also be looking at what Christians believe.

## Design & Technology

We will be designing, creating and then evaluating a new play park for Dereham.

I wonder what makes Norfolk a good place to live?



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## Computing

We will start of by understanding the importance of E Safety and then using ICT to research about our local area.



## Music

We will be singing lots of new songs about Harvest.

## History

We will be looking at the history of Dereham and how it has changed over time. We will also be looking at St Withburga and who she is and why she is so important to the history of Dereham.

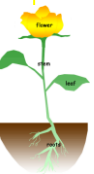


## Geography

We will be finding Dereham on a map and creating our own map of Dereham. We will also be looking at the countries, capital cities and seas of the United Kingdom as well as looking at the Equator and how it has an affect on seasons and weather in different countries around the world as well as our own.

## Science

In Science we will be focusing on plants this half term, looking mainly at what plants need to survive and grow. We will be conducting a range of experiments to test what plants need to grow as well as carrying our observations over time on beans and seeds.



## Art

We will be learning about the Artist Andy Warhol and recreating some of his artwork. We will also be walking around Dereham sketching and creating collage using photography.