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the Loyal
Leopards!



Leopard News

Mrs Lewis and Miss Smith

November 2024

Autumn is here, winter is on its way!

Firstly, thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Remembrance Day collective worship on Monday. We were incredibly proud of how grown up their performances were and also of their behaviour when they attended the cenotaph in Hall Hill Park. Thank you to the adults who joined us on our walk.

As the memories of the half term holiday fade and the nights are getting darker you might be forgiven for thinking that we might be wishing for the sun to come out, but the Leopards are using the turning of the seasons to think scientifically: we have been thinking about the different seasons and what happens to deciduous and evergreen trees so don't be surprised if they want to look at the falling leaves and even name some as you walk around Normanton. We'll also be bringing a little bit of spring into the classroom by growing our own seeds and bulbs.

We are also starting to think about Christmas as well, learning songs for our nativity and making Christmas crafts. In DT we will be creating our own cross stitch designs. We'd love to welcome some parent (or grandparent) helpers in to school to support with this - you don't need to be 'crafty', just have a couple of hours spare! We look forward to welcoming you to this and the other events taking place over the coming weeks: see our timetable below for more information.

Winter clothing and PE kits

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and shoes plus a hat and gloves each day. It is very important that we can get them playing in the fresh air as often as possible so we do so, rain and shine! Our PE days do vary, so it is useful to have the kit in school all week.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PE KIT

IS NAMED including sports shoes/pumps, we already have a large pile of un-named kit and uniform building up.

Forgiveness

Our Christian value for this term is **forgiveness**.

We will be thinking about our golden rule 'treat others as you would like to be treated' and thinking about when and why we forgive each other.

RHE

In 'Relationships and Health Education' this half term our **One Life** lessons will start by learning how to manage our emotions - thinking about how all emotions are important, how to keep our minds healthy and learn to deal with tricky, big thoughts and feelings. We will also be thinking about our bodies and the importance of having a positive self image before moving on to learn how we can be safe in our relationships with others, including learning about consent and being safe with our bodies. If you have any questions please do ask Mrs Lewis on the door at pick up.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th November: Year 2 Art Gallery - School Hall, 3.15-3.30pm.

Friday 29th November: We will be decorating the school Christmas Tree.

Friday 6th December: Awesome Achievers assembly.

Friday 13th December: Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day - details to follow.

Tuesday 17th December: Y2 Nativity performance in the morning- details to follow.

Wednesday 18th December: Y2 Christmas party which will take place in the afternoon.

Friday 20th December: Spanish Nativity in church, starring the children from Spanish club.
School closes at **2pm** for Christmas. Have a lovely break.