Autumn 2 Newsletter
Wharfe Class

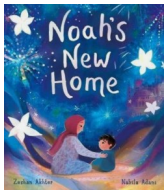
YEAR 2/3 • HALF TERM 2 • 2026–2027

Miss McCulloch and Miss Mutton support Wharfe Class daily, alongside Mrs Hall on Monday, Mrs Beckwith on Tuesday, Mrs Waller on Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Beckwith on Thursday and Miss Gosia on Friday.

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some time to relax and recharge. I am delighted to welcome the children back for another exciting half term full of learning and fun.

ENGLISH / PHONICS

This half term, we will be exploring the book Noah's New Home by Zeshan Akhte. the children will continue to immerse themselves in engaging stories, building on their existing skills and developing their vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar as they become more confident and creative writers. In phonics, Year 2 will continue to revise Phase 5, while Year 3 will explore a range of spelling rules

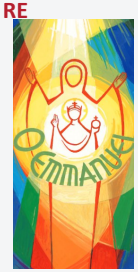


MATHS

Year 2 will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 100 before moving on to explore 2D and 3D shapes. Year 3 will continue to build their understanding of addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division.

Both year groups will continue to use practical equipment to support their learning and develop their mathematical understanding.

RE



Prophecy and Promise

This half term in RE, the children will explore the meaning of Mass and learn about its different parts, including the Liturgy of the Word. They will study Matthew's Gospel, exploring Jesus' family history and how he fulfils God's promises. They will also compare the Annunciation accounts in Matthew and Luke's Gospels, deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith and the importance of scripture.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

In Geography, we will explore hot and cold places around the world. They will also develop their understanding of the world by locating different places on a map or globe.

In Science, learn about the role of the skeleton and muscles in supporting, protecting and moving the body. They will discover why animals, including humans, need food for energy and growth.

In D&T, we will explore how mechanisms work, learning about levers, pivots and linkages before designing and creating our own moving monster.

In Computing, children will develop their understanding of spreadsheets using PurpleMash.

PE

PE day this half term will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** so we ask that the children come into school dressed in their PE kits on those days.

Children will be focusing on: Dodgeball (Target Throwing Games) and Gymnastics



Children in Year 2 are eligible for one piece of free fruit or vegetable a day. If Year 3 children wish to have a snack, we ask parents to provide a piece of fruit or vegetable.

READING & HOME LEARNING

Please read with your child **every day** and add a comment in their reading record. Books will usually be changed twice a week. As the children progress, some will move on to longer books, which will be changed once they have finished them. Please remember to sign their reading record to confirm they have finished the book. Children will have access to Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables at home. Year 3 children will also have Spelling Shed accounts and will be given weekly spelling patterns to focus on and practise.

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

- Open Morning—Saturday 7th November—All welcome
- Parents Evening— Wednesday 18th November and Wednesday 25th November—3.30pm—6pm
- Mr Gibson's Sports Assembly— Friday 27th November—2:45—3:25pm
- Whole School Mass—Tuesday 1st December—9:30am—All welcome
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- Bluebell and Wharfe's Nativity—Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th December—2:pm—3:15pm
- Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 10th December

This newsletter should give you an insight into the curriculum areas we will be covering this half term. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the school office to see me. Thank you for your continued support. Miss Cheetham