Welcome back

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break! Below is all the important information ready for Autumn 2.

Things you will need

Monday	diary and reading book
Tuesday	diary and reading book
Wednesday	diary and reading book
Thursday	diary and reading book, homework and spellings
Friday	**PE DAY – wear kit to school** diary and reading book

PE Kit

Children should wear their PE kit to school every Friday for PE.

- PE zipped top
- white PE t-shirt
- plain black shorts/plain black joggers/straight black leggings (non-branded)
- sensible trainers
- **black pumps are needed for this terms PE**



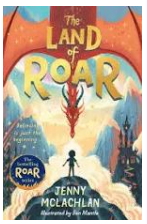
Our Learning in Autumn Two

- In English, we will be focusing on spellings, grammar and sentence structure. We will be focusing on non-fiction writing, including the use of topic sentences, supporting detail and concluding sentences. We will be writing a non-chronological report about the River Rhine.
- In maths, we will be building our skills and applying our knowledge to reason and problem solve with a focus on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also have a big focus on times tables facts.
- In RE we will be focusing on 'Preferential Option for the Poor' within our Catholic Social Teaching topics. We will also be looking at 'Prophecy and Promise' with a focus on Elijah and John the Baptist and how they prepared the way for Jesus, the Jesse Tree and the Feat of Christ the King.
- In geography, our topic will be 'Population' with a focus on how the population is distributed across the UK and ethnically diverse cities.
- In history, our topic will be 'The Roman Empire' where we will learn all about how Rome moved from a republic to an Empire.
- In science, we will work scientifically to plan and conduct scientific enquiries. Our focus this half term will be 'Animals, including Humans'.
- In Art, we will be focusing on drawing including using charcoal to create light and shadow. We will study the work of Shaun Tan.
- In music, we will be taking part in weekly cornet lessons led by Mr Simms from Oldham Music Services.
- In PE, we be doing gymnastics. **Pumps are needed.** We will also take part in the daily mile and weekly Zumba sessions.

Class Dojo



We use Class Dojo to reward children, showcase learning and send reminders. Private messages will not be read or responded to. If you have any concerns, please speak to us directly or contact the school office to make an appointment.



Class Novel

Our class novel this half term is 'Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan We will be reading this as a class daily.

Dress to Impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please ensureyou're always wearing full school uniform. You must also wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days (Friday). **Pumps are needed for Autumn 2 PE.**

Maths Skills

Please continue to use TTRS and 1 minute maths to practice key mathematical skills and times tables. These can both be downloaded as apps – 1minute Maths doesn't require a log in.

Key Dates

2nd Nov	School reopens – Day of the Dead	**2nd Dec**	Flu catch up session Y4/6
3rd Nov	Lowry House – Own Clothes	**10th Dec**	KS2 Carol Concert @7pm
12th Nov	Parents Day – Book online	**11th Dec**	Christmas Brass Concert @2:30pm
13th Nov	PTA Own Clothes Day – chocolate donation	**14th Dec**	KS2 Christmas Jumper Day
16th Nov	Odd Socks Day	**15th Dec**	KS2 Secret Room
21st Nov	Christmas Fair	**17th Dec**	Christmas Party – own clothes
26th Nov	Pantomime	**18th Dec**	School Clothes @1:30pm
27th Nov	Y4 Class Mass @9:30am	**4th Jan**	School reopens for Spring 1