



# Year 2 Newsletter

16th December

Message from Mrs Bolden at Forge Mill Needle Museum.

Thank you children for all your hard work and helping me to find out about what life was like in the past. Your research in school has helped me to identify all of the historical facts about the Crimean War and supported me in understanding key facts about Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell's life.



I love that you have even used the needles still made in the areas traditional needle factories to make your own Christmas bunting.

## Outdoor P.E

As the weather is now a lot cooler than when we started in September it is vital that children have their outdoor PE kit in school. This consists of warm tracksuit/ jogging bottoms and a jumper. Schools policy is that the PE outdoor uniform is in a dark colour. Children can wear their usual PE kit t shirt. Please check that pumps fit as our children are growing at a tremendous rate!

## End of Autumn term 2016

School will be closed from Friday 16th December and will re-open Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## Brilliant beginnings!

After Christmas our MOE will be

### Under the sea.

The children in Year 2 will be geographers. Their task will be to locate oceans and continents on maps, globes and atlas'. The children will also have an opportunity to meet a member of the RNLI. In the meantime, over half term it would be great if you could investigate the different oceans and continents so that the children are keen and ready to get started.

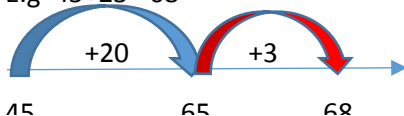
### Targets for Spring term

**Spelling** – Children will continue to learn common exception words for year 2. This term we are focussing on the words below. Children can also use these words to help spell other words of the same sound.

<i>climb</i>	<i>wild</i>
<i>because</i>	<i>water</i>
<i>behind</i>	<i>people</i>
<i>great</i>	<i>every</i>
<i>many</i>	<i>would</i>

### Maths

In maths the children will be working on addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers. We will be practising jumping in chunks on our number line. E.g  $45+23=68$



Just a quick thank you from Mrs. Ashford-Smith, Miss. Card, Miss. Taylor and the rest of the year 2 team for all your support so far this year. The children have made a brilliant start to year 2 and we look forward to continuing their brilliant learning in 2017. Happy New Year!