



## Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Letter



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### Welcome

The children have settled into Year Two very quickly after the Summer break.

They enjoyed learning about 'Growth Mindset' on the first day back. We are hearing lots of phrases like "I can't do it .... yet!"

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum.

**Miss Purewal, Miss Khan and Mrs Dankaro  
Year 2 team**

### Mathematics

In our 'Maths No Problem' lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

**In the first half term:** Place Value.

**In the second half term:** Multiplication and Division.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn a range of methods to solve various addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number problems.

In our times table lessons we will learn and practise the 10 times tables.

**How can Parent/Carers help?** Practise times tables and complete weekly maths homework.

### Foundation Subjects

**Humanities** – The children will be learning about Lady Godiva and will be going on a trip to learn about the Great Fire of London.

**Science** - The children will learn about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.

**Art** – Children will be learning all about colour theory! Children will be able to use a colour wheel to mix the correct primary colours together to make secondary colours. Children will also mix tints and shades and use complementary colours in their art. Children will explore different printing tools to create backgrounds for their 'Great Fire of London' silhouette artwork.

**RE and Philosophy** - In R.E this half term we are looking at caring for others and the world.

**Music** – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about animals. They will learn to recognise and control changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics when playing instruments and singing. They will learn to play the glockenspiel and begin to read musical notation.

**Computing** - Pupils will be taught to combine a series of simple instructions in programs and how to stay safe online.

### English, Grammar and Spelling

We will learn how to write a Traditional story and an Instruction Text.

The skills we will develop are:

- Using expanded noun phrases.
- Using a variety of conjunctions.
- Using the correct punctuation.

In our Grammar lessons we will learn how to use a variety of conjunctions and how to identify different sentence types.

In spelling we will continue to learn a variety of rules. These will be explained in our homework sheets.

Reading will focus on learning how to retrieve answers from a text.

**How can Parent/Carers help?**

Please read with your child every day and help your child to practise the weekly spellings.

### PSHE

In the first half term, we will be learning about feelings. In the second half term, we will focus on staying healthy.

### Homework and Reading

Our Spelling and Maths homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Please practise times tables.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold

### PE

**Our PE day is Wednesday.**

Children will learn dribbling, hitting and kicking skills in a variety of sports such as football, hockey and basketball.