



Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Christmas break. They enjoyed discussing their homework about their favourite characters. This helped them to write fantastic character descriptions!

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

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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: Multiplication and Division.

In the second half term: Length, Mass & Temperature.

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 2 and 5 times tables.

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

Foundation Subjects

Humanities – The children have already learnt about the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. Children will be learning about the 7 continents of the world.

Science - The children will continue to learn about materials. Then they will learn and describe what a plant needs to stay healthy and alive.

Art – Children will be creating artwork based on maps, to build their own Year 2 town! Pupils will produce observational drawings of different houses, and use various techniques and media to produce both man made and physical geographical features.

RE and Philosophy - In R.E this half term we are learning about Islam.

Music – Children will learn to sing folk songs and listen to folk music from around the world. They will learn to recognise and control changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics. They will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel and read musical notation.

Computing - Pupils will continue Computer Science this term as well as being taught E-safety.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will learn how to write a character description, a set of instructions, a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

The skills we will develop are:

- Generating sentences that link
- Using a variety of conjunctions
- Using the correct punctuation

In our Grammar lessons we will learn how to write words with suffixes and how to change words from the singular into the plural.

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 and make inferences.

How can parent/Carers help? Please read with your child every day and help your child to practise the weekly spellings.

PE

Our PE day is Wednesday.

1st half term: Tennis and co-ordination.

2nd half term – Inclusion games.

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

PSHE

We will be learning about how to be a good friend and anti-bullying.