



Year 2 Curriculum Letter



Autumn Term 1 2020

Welcome to Year 2!

Key information

- P.E - This half-term PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. At the moment your child will only need pumps. Please make sure these are labelled with your child's name as well as every item of their uniform. Also, please ensure earrings are not worn on these days.
- Water bottles - Each child should bring a named water bottle into school every day, these can be purchased from the office for £1.20. Bottles should be taken home and washed each night. Only water - no flavoured water or juice please.
- Glasses - If your child wears glasses please make sure they bring them to school every day.
- Inhalers If your child requires an inhaler please make sure they have one in school that is in date.
- Hometime - if your child is being picked up by someone who isn't on the list, please let us know in advance as we are not allowed to let them go if they are not on the list.
- Any concerns/problems - If you have any concerns or worries about your child, please come and speak to us at the end of the day.

English

In English this half term we will start by reading a range of stories with familiar settings. During this unit we will be focusing on consolidating our skills from year 1 including writing in full sentences with capital letters, full stops, joining sentences with 'and', 'but' and 'or' as well as using question and exclamation marks. We will then be exploring non-chronological reports as we make our own report about the local area. While we will be working hard on our reading in lots of ways, please continue to read at home as often as possible.



Maths

In maths we will be starting the first 4 weeks on place value. We will be developing what the children have learnt from Year 1 and broadening our understanding to be able to solve problems and give reasoning.

This will include:

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including the number line.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.



After that, we will then apply what we have learnt from place value into addition and subtraction through practise, solving problems and give reasoning.

This will include:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.



Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Neighbourhood Detectives' where we will be finding out about where we live. We will be looking at a range of maps and plans and having a go at making our own. We will then compare our area to how it would have looked in the past, thinking carefully about the changes that have happened.

RE

During this unit is all about discovering more about the Bible as a whole book and why for Christians it is the most important book and for many their most treasured position, rather than exploring the actual content and impact of the Bible text. We will also be looking at our own special books which we will share with each other.



PE

Due to current restrictions on social distancing PE will be slightly different this half term. It will focus on fitness and the individual. There will be different activities set each week and children will be encouraged to improve the amount they can achieve. We will also be looking at activities that require children to think and solve problems during our visits from Commando led.



Computing

In computing we will be exploring a range of electronic devices, finding out how to select a sound from a bank of pre-recorded sounds and using editing tools to change recorded sounds. We will also be finding out how to speed up, slow down, reverse, echo) to alter the mood or atmosphere.

PSHE

This half term our PSHE sessions we will start off by introducing growth mindset into our own individual learning and classroom environment. Growth mindset is something that we are looking at as a whole school to help us to become better learners. This will be something that we will develop all of the time throughout the year. We will be also looking at our rights as children and different groups that we belong to, which we will then use to look at how we can help the community.