



## **Year 2 CURRICULUM LETTER**

### **Summer 1 2025**

#### **Staff:**

*The class teachers in Year 2 are Mrs Gretton (2G) and Mrs Russell (2R). We are supported by Mrs Desai & Mrs Lambat. Mrs Shareef will also be supporting children who require extra support.*

*Junior Jam tutors will be covering the classes on Wednesday afternoons.*

*If you need to speak to us, please see us after school or ring the school office to make an appointment. You can also send a message via Class Dojo to the class teacher and they will respond once they are able. If it's urgent please ring the office.*

#### **Key information:**

**Water bottles** – *Please ensure you send a water bottle into school with your child each day.*

**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 and clearly labelled with their name.*

**Home time** – *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.*

**P.E** – *This half-term PE will take place on **Monday (2G & 2R)** and **Wednesday (2G & 2R)**.*

*Children should come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kits at school.*

*Please also ensure earrings and any other jewellery are taken off on these days before coming to school. If children come to school in incorrect PE kits, do not have the correct footwear or have jewellery on, they will have to complete alternative PE activities on their own.*

**Reading Books** – *Please make sure you read with your child and sign the diary. It is very important time is spent with your child allowing them to apply the phonic sounds learnt in lessons.*

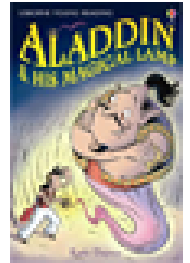


*Please ensure that reading books are brought into school each day.*

*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 or on.*

### English

In English we are looking at different versions of the story 'Aladdin'. This unit will provide opportunities to develop their oracy skills when understanding the thoughts and feelings of the characters. They will be recapping the skills that they have learnt so far in Year 2 to provide many chances for the children to apply the skills they have learnt.



### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing our learning about measurements including mass, capacity and temperature before moving onto fractions and time. We will continue to recap our previous learning through our morning work.



### Religious Education

During this term our topic in RE will be 'Why is the church a special place for Christians?' The aim of this unit is to give children an understanding of 'church' as a holy place and a body of people. Begin developing in pupils an understanding of what happens in church and why and to give children an opportunity to begin exploring places of worship other than a church.

### History

In History, we will be looking at the unit 'making a difference'. We will be looking at people from Lancashire and how they have made a difference in the world. We will be looking at who is significant in our own lives, what significant means and how these people have impacted our lives. We will focus our learning on Learie Constantine who played for cricket in Nelson and who fought for the rights of people within the black community.





### Science

This half term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. This will include comparing the differences between things that are living / dead and things that have never been alive; describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identifying and naming different sources of food.

### Personal, Social, Health Education

During our PSHE sessions this half term, we will be using the 'My Happy Minds' materials. We will be looking at our new topic of 'Relate'. This module is focused on teaching children the importance of being able to relate to and get along with others in order to have positive relationships.

### Physical Education

This half-term PE will take place on Monday for both classes and Wednesday for 2R. Children should come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kits at school. Please also ensure earrings and any other jewellery are taken off on these days before coming to school. If children come to school in incorrect PE kits, do not have the correct footwear or have jewellery on, they will have to complete alternative PE activities on their own. During PE on Monday 2R we will be completing games and 2G will be doing gymnastics and on Wednesday children will be doing cricket.

### Junior Jam:

### Computing

This half term children will be looking at iConnect; during this unit children will look at all the ways we can contact someone in this digital era. Children will create multimedia communications to send to a recipient.

### Music

This half term the children will be looking at songwriting with glockenspiels. During this course the children will begin to look at writing lyrics using rhyming words, these words will be added to word boards and be used to help create lyrics.



### The Arts

This half term the children will be studying Drama; they will learn what is meant by drama and how the skills learnt in these lessons can help with things outside of a school environment. The children will learn how to 'emote' by using their voice, face and body. Once they have learnt how to emote themselves pupils will look at reading emotions in others. During the final part of the half term pupils will learn about the technical names for the stage.

### Reading

Please read with your child daily. It doesn't need to be the whole book; 5 to 10 minutes is sufficient. Please sign the reading diary, this lets the teacher know they have been heard at home. We encourage children to read and reread books to become fluent. Parents who support their child with reading at home make more accelerated progress at school. **Ensure reading books are kept in your child's red reading bags**, so we can listen to them read in class daily.

There will be a charge of £10.00 for any lost or damaged reading books.

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