

## Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2. We are so excited to be your teachers this year! We have been really impressed with your enthusiasm and how hard you have worked already!

We have lots of fun planned for you this term, including History Day, a walk to Bramcote Lane during our Careers Week to look at all the different jobs and the 'Festival of Christmas' at the end of the term. Don't forget the Christmas parties!

Here are some facts about this year's Year 2 Team:

Mrs Frost loves reading, gardening, open water swimming and anything Snoopy!

Mrs Lambert loves dancing and spending time with her family.

Miss Wilkinson loves walking her dogs and playing netball.

Mrs Stirling enjoys the outdoors, including running and open water swimming.

Miss Hunt loves anything Disney and Harry Potter! (Her favourite film is Hercules!)

Mrs Langley loves travelling, gardening and going to different gigs!



### Key Events /Dates this term

History Day— Friday 11th October September

INSET day—Friday 4th October

'Come and Read with Me' session—Weds 16th October 3.10pm

Career's Week—wc 4th November (dress up on Friday)

Parents' Evening—8th and 9th October

Elf Walk—Friday 6th December

'Festival of Christmas' performance—Wednesday 12th December

We will be using Class Dojo for sharing our learning and for communicating important messages. Please make sure you have signed up.





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## Reminders

Reading diaries—please read and write in a comment 4 times a week. Your child will take home 2 books - a phonics book and a 'borrowed book' from our class library for you to share. We have a weekly year group competition for the most children who have 4 reads!

PE—the children will wear their PE kit to school on their 2 PE days—see below.

Your child will need: a white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers. When it gets cold, they can wear their red school jumper/fleece or the black school PE jacket.

Weekly spelling homework will be sent home on a Friday. The spelling test will be on a Friday too. The words chosen are what we have practised in our daily phonics/spelling session.



## English

We will be writing character descriptions linked to 'Alien's Love Underpants', learning about the important messages in 'Amazing Grace' and writing poems based on 'The Moon is Gorgonzola' by Debra Bertulis.

## Maths

This term we will be looking at these areas of Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, measurement using money, multiplication and division and the properties of shape. We also have a focus on fluency and will be practising number facts.

## Computing

What is IT? We will be learning about IT in our every day lives and how it is beneficial to us. We will also be learning how to keep ourselves safe online as part of the whole school focus on e safety.

## Art /DT

In Art, we will be learning how to create mono prints based on the theme of 'Nature'. In DT, we are designing, making and evaluating 'space buggies'.



## Year 2

## Music/MFL

In French we will be learning greetings. In Music, we will be listening and appraising, playing games and then building towards a performance with glockenspiels.

## History / Geography

In Geography, we will be learning how to create a birds eye view map and a simple key.

In History, we will be learning about important figures in Black History.

## Science

We will be learning about keeping healthy, focusing on exercise and food. We will also be learning about 'Materials and their properties'. Which material is the best for certain objects and why?

## RE / PD

In PD we will be looking at friendships. What makes a good friend? In RE we will be learning 'What makes a good leader?' and learning the Christmas Story—why is this story Good News for Christians?

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Seals	Penguins	Turtles	Whales	Dolphins
Indoor PE			Dolphins	Penguins Turtles	Seals Whales