

Important Events

Black History Month: 28th September- 23rd October.

National Poetry Day: Thursday 1st October

Half term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October

Back to school: Monday 2nd November

We are a Rights Respecting School

Article 12

We have the right to give your opinions and to be listened to.

We have the responsibility to listen to others' views respectfully.

Article 28

We have the right to a good quality education.

We have the responsibility to work hard and always try our best at school.

Homework

Spellings and maths homework will be sent out *every Friday*. Homework should be handed in by the following *Wednesday*.

Spellings will be tested at the end of the week. **Homework will be on Google Classroom.**

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. **Please** encourage your child to draw pictures and engage with their home reading books. Journals and reading books should be brought into school every day.

PE

This term the children will be learning gymnastics and netball.

Children must bring their complete on Mondays and Thursdays and take them home at the end of that day.

Year 2 have PE on Monday and Thursday.



Year Two Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



We are Year 2.

Welcome one and all to the 2020/2021 academic year. We are so pleased to welcome you all back. We know that this has been a very unsettling period, but rest assured we will be doing everything we can to support the children with their transition back to school.

We are so excited to start our learning journey together, we have lots of fun lessons planned and cannot wait to get started.

In the current situation, if you wish to talk to us about your child you should ring the office to let them know and we will then call you back.

The Year 2 is below, we look forward to working alongside you all.



From L-R: Miss Mackey, Barbara, Karima, Miss Ojemeng

In autumn we will be using our retelling skills to support our writing. We will also be sharing stories from other cultures. We will link our history learning to our literacy and write about the significant people using information we have learnt in both lessons.

This half term we will be developing on our key number skills. We will focus on the place value of numbers to 100. We will develop our knowledge of fractions and methods of addition and subtraction. We will be working on our Year 2 focus times tables of 2, 5 and 10.

To begin our learning about living things and their habitats, we will gather and record information about animals in their habitats. Next, we will learn to sort and classify between living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will research mini-beasts and their habitats and construct our own habitat of larger animals. We will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

We will learn why the Torah, Bible and Qu'ran are special within their religion and discover the importance of their teachings.

We will be learning about how to keep safe on line and developing our coding skills.

We will be focusing on percussion and rhythm.

This half term we will be learning about significant people and their impact on today's world. We will explore why they are important and what we can learn from their life stories. We will ask questions, research facts and investigate how they have affected our lives today. There will also be a focus on British history.

We will be practising key skills to develop our understanding of football and the techniques to help us play as part of a successful team. In yoga we will increase flexibility, strength and work on our posture.

We will learn about why it is important to have rules in the classroom and school and will develop our awareness of how our actions can affect others.

We will be exploring different types of portraits. Using chalk and charcoal, we will create our own portraits and evaluate them.

