

## Important Dates:

Black History Month: October 2022

National Poetry Day: 6th October 2022

Parents evening: Thursday 20th October 2022

Black History Month celebration:

Half term: Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

Inset days: 1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022

Back to school: Tuesday 1st November 2022



## 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**.

**Homework will be on Google Classroom.**

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



An extremely warm welcome from the Year 2 Team

Miss Sudworth and Miss Maguire

We are really looking forward to the year ahead and working with you and your children. There are lots of fantastic activities and learning that we have planned for this year and we cannot wait to get to know the children (and parents) all that little bit better.

If you wish to talk to us about your child you should ring or email the office to let them know and we will then call you back.

Children must bring their **complete PE kit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and take them home at the end of that day**. Your child's P.E kit must contain a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. plimsolls or plain trainers must be worn during all P.E

To begin the term, we will be reading the story of Little Red and exploring warning tales. We will then be writing our own warning tales. We will explore information texts based on traditional fairy tales, as well as looking at

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. 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 why the Torah, Bible and Qur'an are special within their religion and discover the importance of their teachings.

**Literacy**  
Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry

**Maths**  
Number and Place Value  
Fractions

**Science**  
Living Things and Their Habitats

We will be learning about the different parts of a computer and how to touch type.

**RE**  
Special Books



## Year Two



**Computing**  
Computer systems

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.

**Music**  
Drums

We will be focusing on percussion and rhythm.

**Art**  
Portraits  
Pablo Picasso

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

**PSHCE**  
Being Me in My World

We will learn about the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class and school. I can recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences.

**Physical Development**  
Linking and Team

We will be looking at why team work is so important, how to work together as part of a team and what it feels like to be left out. We will be exploring linking through gymnastics.

**History**  
Significant People