



Curriculum Newsletter for Year Two Autumn 1 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,


Welcome to the first half term of the year. This will be a busy half-term for the children; they will be settling into their new classes and getting to know the adults working with them. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term are the Great Fire of London and Electricity.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.



In Literacy we will be learning how to write recounts. We will be building up to writing our own recounts of the Great Fire of London. Our first few core texts will be Vlad and the Great Fire of London and non-fiction books such as the diary of Samuel Pepys.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on counting in 1's, 2's, 5's from 0 up to 100. We will be learning to count forward and backwards in tens from any number. We will also learn to recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, as well as derive and use related facts up to 100.

In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah as well as brushing up on our Hebrew Reading skills.

In Humanities our focus is on history. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

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Our Science work will be on understanding where electricity comes from and how it is generated. We will also construct our own circuits.

In RE we will be learning about the Guru Nanak and what makes a person special.

In PSHCE we will be discussing rights and responsibilities for class and school and why they are important.

In PE we will be playing football games and learning kicking skills and defending to play games. We will also learn the importance of playing in a team.

We will be having an Art day on Wednesday 18th October.

In ICT we will learning about e-safety and how we can use technology to support our learning.