



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2 Spring | 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday; 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.

Spelling test will take place every Tuesday.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Christopher Columbus'.

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

In Literacy we will be learning about non-chronological reports and free verse poems.

Our grammar focus will be on conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and suffixes.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, time, geometry, fractions and problem solving.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Tu Be'Shvat, Purim and Pesach, as well as brushing up on our Tefillah skills.

In Art we will be learning about Vincent van Gogh and looking to re-create his famous sunflower painting.

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Our Science work will be on 'Plants'. We will look at plants discovered in America.

Please note that Science day will take place on the 31st of January, where the day will be packed with interactive science activities.

In RE, we will learn about what it is like growing up in a Christian home.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Let's work' and our focus for SEAL is about 'Going for Goals'.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about Christopher Columbus: a study of his life and his discovery of the new world.

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to research the life of Christopher Columbus and create our own posters. We will learn how to copy and paste images to make our posters stand out.