



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1 and 2: Spring 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 on 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 is 'Around my school.'

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

In Literacy we will be learning about non-chronological reports, instruction texts and poems that include rhyming couplets.

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, measurement, statistics, fractions and problem solving.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focussing on the Seder table Brachot and the Jewish festivals of Tu B'Shevat, and Pesach, as well as brushing up on our Tefillah skills.

In Art we will be learning about Collage with a focus on the work of Henri Matisse

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Our Science work will be on Plants. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants. We will also observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

In RE, we will learn about 'what is important to Muslims'?

In PSHE and SEAL, our theme is 'Relationships'.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will learn about the school grounds, the school's location and language associated with maps and direction.

In ICT, we will be working on coding using Purple Mash.

We will also be using our ICT skills to research information for our non-chronological reports.