



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2 - Autumn 1 - 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you are all looking forward to the new school year. We would like to share our curriculum overview with you about all the exciting learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day will be **Tuesday** so please ensure you have your full PE kit in on these days including trainers. PE will be outside so make sure you have the appropriate kit to keep warm when it starts getting colder!
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and maths homework as well as spellings. They will be bringing reading books home so please make sure they are reading every day.

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

In Literacy, we will be working on narrative writing using the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be looking at different sentence types and descriptive language before writing our own stories.

In Numeracy, we will be beginning by focusing on reading and writing numbers in words and numerals, place value and ordering and comparing numbers. We will then move on to adding and subtracting using resources to support us before applying this to problem solving.

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.

Our first RE focus will be religious symbols and what they mean.

Our art topic for this half term is modern printing.

We will be doing daily phonics/spelling and reading lessons.

In PE, our focus is football. We will learn and practise the required skills and rules before applying these in games. We will also be working on our core strength each PE lesson.

In PSHCE, our focus will be rights and responsibilities and democracy. We will be thinking about our roles and responsibilities in the classroom.

Our history focus is Rosa Parks and Emily Davison. We'll be learning about why they are famous, how life was different back then and learning about how a timeline works.

In science, our topic is 'animals including humans'. We'll be learning about the basic needs of animals and the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and hygiene.