



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Autumn term Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! Year 2 have made a great start to the Autumn term and are quickly and enthusiastically settling into the routines and expectations of the new year. We are excited to embark on our second term of the new Brookfield curriculum. Our theme is **communication** and, so far as is possible, the different subjects will link back to this theme. On the back of this letter we have outlined the different things we will be learning about.

Children should be reading at home five times a week to an adult. Please write the page numbers, alongside any comments in their reading diaries. We will be checking these weekly. Please also ensure your child brings a bag to school each day so that they have somewhere to keep their book.

As we are studying the Great Fire of London this term, we would love to create our own Tudor houses. Please send in any cardboard over the next week so we can start building!

If you have any questions or need to arrange to speak with one of us, please use the Year 2 email (below) to arrange this.

Best wishes,
Lucy, Martin and Linda

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Curriculum Meeting via zoom - Thursday 16th at 10am

Meeting ID: 721 3180 5715

Password: **b1LEHw**

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72131805715?pwd=d1BCeEpLZG5zNmcwaXVqSUN5bGlVQT09>

Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 16th September: 10am Y2 Curriculum morning
Thursday 23rd September 9am Parents/carers Maths Workshop
Thursday 7th October 9am Year 2/3 coffee morning
Thursday 7th October 1.30pm Open Afternoon
Friday 8th October INSET day
Half term week beginning 25th October
Y2 Christmas production tbc

Weekly schedule:

Monday: PE (Dandelion)
Tuesday:
Wednesday: PE (both)
Thursday: Spellings tested (see list attached)
Friday: PE (Poppy)

Year 2

Theme: Communication



Our value of the term is

Responsibility

In PHSE we are focusing on

Healthy and balanced living

As writers we will be exploring texts by Tom Percival, including 'Jack's Amazing Shadow' and 'Perfectly Norman'. Children will be given the opportunity to write their own stories and practise writing expanded sentences.

As readers we will begin to do more 'Guided Reading' sessions, where children are encouraged to answer questions about a text. We will be continuing to use phonics to decode the stories we read.

As mathematicians we will be focusing on how to make different numbers and how place value helps us to determine the size of a number. We will also be building connections between the number facts we know (e.g. if we know bonds to 10, we can work out bonds to 11).

As scientists we will be looking at the properties of different materials and how these make them appropriate for different uses. We will be using our knowledge to design a contraption to keep you dry in a rainstorm!

As computer scientists we will be programming robots to follow instructions, getting them to move from one location to another.

As historians we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the impact it had on the city. We will be looking at how the city changed and also thinking about how those from the past communicated the events.

As artists we will be trialling some digital art! This is a new unit and we are excited to be the first to explore how art and computing can mix.

As musicians we are lucky enough to be drumming this half term with Tanya. We will be learning about how different cultures communicate through drumming.

As sportspeople we are learning different ball sports and team games.

Year 2 Spelling List: Autumn Term

Spellings will be practised and tested in class on a weekly basis in line with the following list. Please help your child to practise and learn the relevant week's spellings.

Autumn Term 1					
Week 3 w.c. 13.09.21	Week 4 w.c. 20.09.21	Week 5 w.c. 27.09.21	Week 6 w.c. 04.10.21	Week 7 w.c. 11.10.21	Week 8 w.c. 18.10.21
where when why which who what while	there their too two to hear here	see sea blue blew flour flower	bear bare bee be whole hole	find kind mind behind wild climb child	could should would door floor poor because

HALF TERM

Autumn Term 2						
Week 1 w.c. 01.11.21	Week 2 w.c. 08.11.21	Week 3 w.c. 15.11.21	Week 4 w.c. 22.11.21	Week 5 w.c. 29.11.19	Week 6 w.c. 06.12.21	Week 7 w.c. 13.12.21
to two too people again children path pass	fast last past after class grass plant	edge hedge badge bridge charge huge change age	city circle circus space race face place	knock knot knight gnat gnome won one	move prove improve most only both hour	No spellings!