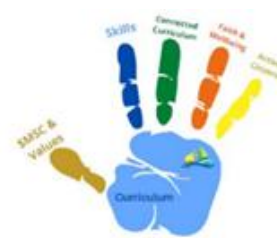


Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Spring 1 2025



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to another great half term! As part of our Connected Curriculum learning, Mr Krise will be visiting Year 2 to talk about his career in Ford. For RE, Mrs Sheikh will be visiting to discuss what it means to be a Muslim.

This half term includes the following academy events and deeper days:

- 14th and 15th January: Parent Consultations
- 16th January: Tea and Talk: Reception: How we teach Maths and how to help your child at home
- 21st January: Tea and Talk: Year 6 SATs
- 5th February: Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February: Tea and Talk: Safer Internet Day
- 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Core learning	In writing we will be writing to entertain and making links with our science learning when we explore the book Mrs Armitage on Wheels We will be writing for different audiences and purposes including letters to inform and persuade This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session titled 'The Key'
	In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts: The Highway Rat, the Gigantic Turnip and the Great Fire of London Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads. We have visit times to our library on Monday
	In maths we will be covering the following areas: Fractions, time, addition and subtraction Each week we engage in a short times table and arithmetic test
Skills	In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas: In Music, listening, appraising, singing and playing instruments to songs linked to the theme of 'Imagination' In computing, exploring information technology at home and in the world and how to use it safely
Connected curriculum	Our focus unit this half term is called What is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel? This is a science-based unit with connections across the curriculum.

	This covers the following areas: types and properties of materials, changing shape, friction and wheels and levers. We will also be exploring vehicle designs in our DT learning.
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>Develop your Learning and Life Skills at home by practicing the 'I can' statements:</p> <p>I can think of simple ways of improving the way I have done something.</p> <p>I can identify what I need to do to finish a task.</p> <p>During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about:</p> <p>People who can help us, taking turns and individual liberty within the wider world.</p> <p>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</p>

Homework

Your child will bring home homework that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings. A copy of the overview will be sent to your MCAS account.



Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home a sharing book and a book from our library.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for TTRockstars / Numbots and we encourage daily practice for at least 6 minutes a day.

PE day and PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Tuesday Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform and with earrings removed or covered. Variations to PE uniform will be challenged including footwear.

Labelled belongings

Please remember to label items including lunch boxes and bags (locker size – small). Children are to bring refillable drink bottles each day, metal bottles are discouraged.

**Please note our children have produced a healthy snack policy. Please refer to it to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited to see what the next half term will bring!

Year 2 Team.

Mrs Lee

Mrs Moore

Miss Krise

Mrs Farrer