

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to year 2.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead including special events and trips including a visit from a theatre company to find out about the Great fire of London, a trip to Leigh beach and a visitor from a local place of worship.

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

- Hello Yellow and Just One Tree Day – 11th October
- Workshop – Anti-bullying 3rd October
- Tea and Talk - Welcome to Year 3 – Timestables Rockstars and Accelerated Reader 18th October
- Tea and Talk – Safeguarding Date TBC
- Workshop – Approach to Behaviour Date TBC

Core learning	<p>In writing, we will be writing for different audiences and purposes. We will write stories, invitations and instructions for preparing party food.</p> <p>This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session based on characters.</p> <p>Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads.</p> <p>We have visit times to our library on Monday afternoons.</p> <p>In maths we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number formation• Recognising digits to 100• Simple addition and subtraction• Measuring length <p>Each week we engage in Numbots and TTRS and practice our arithmetic.</p>
Skills	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas:</p> <p>Music - Hands/heart/feet</p> <p>Computing - Computational thinking</p>
Connected curriculum	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called “Can Party food be Heathy?” This is a science-based unit with connections across the curriculum.</p> <p>This covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials and their properties and their suitability for various uses• Looking at what we need to live and how we can be health• Finding out where our food comes from• Organising and preparing party food and decorations for a successful event.
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>During Faith and well-being lessons, we will be learning about RSHE - Keeping both our mind and body healthy</p> <p>RE - Exploring the Jewish faith and looking at how Jewish people remember God and finding out about the various celebrations and events within the Jewish calendar.</p>

Homework

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

Spellings will be tested on a **Monday**



Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader sharing book.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for 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.

**Our children have produced a healthy snack policy. This will be sent home to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you.

Year 2 Team.

Mrs Lee (Lobster)

Miss Krise (Shrimp)

