

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 2





We are looking forward to another great half term! To enrich the children's learning about the Great Fire of London, we have a wonderful theatre group visiting us at the start of the new half term - a truly immersive event which will help children step back in time and learn about key events in history.

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

- November: Count Your Carbon Month
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 13th November: Positive Noticing Day
- 15th November: Children in Need
- 14th-20th November: Anti bullying week
- 16th – 24th November UK Parliament Week
- 21st November Plastic Free Schools Pupil Power Assembly
- 27th November: Individual and Sibling Photos
- 4th December – Christmas Performance

Core learning	<p>In writing, we will be using our knowledge and understanding of events in the past to help us create reports written from various perspectives.</p> <p>We will also be writing descriptive stories set in the past. Pupils will have a Writing for Enjoyment session where they can choose the audience and purpose of their writing.</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 a Monday when children can borrow books to read at home.</p>
	<p>In maths we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring length• Multiplication and division <p>Each week we engage in TTRS/Numbots and celebrate children who have improved in both effort and speed</p>
Skills	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas:</p> <p>Musicianship and learning to sing various Christmas songs</p> <p>E-safety</p>

<p>Connected curriculum</p>	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called What makes us proud of our place? This is a history- based unit with connections across the curriculum.</p> <p>This covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events in history that caused significant changes (Great Fire of London) • Where we live and locating London on a map • Significant individuals such as Samuel Pepys and Sir Christopher Wren • Historical enquiry lessons which arouse curiosity and encourage thoughtful questioning
<p>Faith, Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about Christians and what they believe, symbols within Christianity and how Christian faith is expressed.</p> <p>Pupils will be exploring feelings and their sense of belonging.</p>

<p>Homework</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Spellings will be tested on a Friday.</p>	
 <p>Phonics</p>	 <p>As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home a book to share.</p>
	 <p>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.</p>

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

Miss Krise

Mrs Moore

Mrs Farrer