

Curriculum Letter



Year 2 Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 2, we look forward to a wonderful and productive year with you and your children. This letter will outline some of the learning which will take place this term.

English

The children will have daily opportunities for reading and writing, delivered in class and through our Read Write Inc. phonics sessions. This term we will be writing for different purposes including real events. We will be creating our own narratives and writing diaries and letters.

We will also be looking at poetry; specifically acrostic and shape poems, known as calligrams, writing explanations and recounts.

Maths

We will be learning a range of number skills, problem solving skills and mental maths skills through the Maths No Problem scheme. This term we will be focusing on numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10.

Cross-Curricular Topics

Science, History, Geography, Art, R.E., Music, PSHE and Computing are all taught in a cross-curricular way. This year, our first topic is **The Great Fire of London**, we will be using our research skills from a variety of sources and looking closely at the individual events that culminated in the Great Fire, discussing similarities and differences between London today and 1666.

Later in the term, the children will be welcoming a member of the Jewish community whilst taking part in our Jewish Wedding Celebration. This will be an opportunity to learn about the Jewish faith and make comparisons to Christianity. In preparation for this great event, we will be writing menus,

invitations, and speeches. We will learn a traditional song and hora dance to be performed at our wedding. **Mazel Tov!**

P.E.

Mondays and Tuesdays

Children should come to school in d'Auvergne PE kit, wearing appropriate trainers. Please make sure all kit is labelled.

Home Learning

Reading: Children should read at home every day. They will be provided with a reading book, a RWI book and will be able to bring home a self-chosen book from our school library. Please record all daily reading with number of pages read, the date and your signature, in their d'Auvergne School Planners.

Spelling: Children will stick their weekly spellings into their School Planner and must practise them daily. They will be tested in class on Fridays. We will mark the Friday test together so they will be aware of the ones they need to continue practising.

Maths: Please work on encouraging your child to consolidate their knowledge of number bonds to 100 and multiplication facts of 2, 5 and 10. The children have been provided with a log in to access online resources on Purple Mash and Mathletics so they can practise further at home.

It is important that the d'Auvergne school planner remains in your child's book bag every day as we will use them throughout the week.

Independent Learners

We have very high expectations of achievement and behaviour in Year 2. In each class, the children have agreed their own Class Contract. This is to help encourage all our learners to become responsible and independent and in turn will promote a fun, fair and safe learning environment. Children can receive house points for wise behaviour choices and are rewarded as they earn them.

Each day the children will need:

- A healthy lunch box with a suitable drink
- An additional named water bottle
- Fresh fruit or vegetables for snack
- Their d'Auvergne book bag (with their d'Auvergne School Planner)
- Clearly named uniform.

Please do not send children to school with toys or backpacks. We do not have the space in class to store them.

Timings

Please ensure your children are in school between 8.15am and 8.25am. Register closes at 8:30am. They will be expected to walk to the classrooms independently. Parents are currently not permitted on site.

At the end of the day, Teachers will walk the children to the side gate where they will be dismissed at 2.45pm.

If you ever have any questions or worries, then please don't hesitate to contact us by email on:

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Thank you and we look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Lutkin-Clarke and Miss Fage
