

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Autumn 1

WELCOME TO YEAR 2!

We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and feel refreshed to begin our new year! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Year 2 team

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Topic

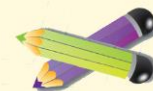
Our first topic will be the Great Fire of London. This will be the focus for our history, geography and foundation subjects.

English

This term in English, we will be focusing on developing children's writing skills in the context of traditional tales. This will include identifying and implementing the features of tales, such as Snow White.

Further to this, we will be looking at information texts to support our understanding of the Great Fire of London.

To support children in their developing literacy skills, we will continue to do daily phonics, reading activities and spelling activities. We are also continuing regular handwriting to encourage pride in presentation.



Maths



Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value. This will include developing children's partitioning skills which will further their calculation skills.

We will be continuing the weekly mental maths 'rocket' test. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables! We will send a new rocket card home in due course.

Science

In science we will be looking at **materials**, exploring their properties, uses and carrying out investigations.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:00-9:25 Reading	Monday 18 th September - Great Fire of London drama workshop (in school)
9:25-10:25 Maths	Monday 25 th September - Trip to the Monument and Pudding Lane
10:25-10:45 Phonics / Handwriting	Wednesday 27 th September - Visit from the fire safety officers (in school)
11:05-12:00 English	
LUNCH	
1:00-2:00	10 th / 11 th October - Parents' evenings
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/	Every Wednesday - weekly homework due
Art/PSHE	End of Autumn 1 Term - Topic homework due
2:15-3:15	23 rd - 27 th October - Half term
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/	PE days: 2LB - Monday & Thursday; 2LW - Tuesday & Wednesday; 2KD -
Art/PSHE	Monday & Wednesday