

Curriculum Overview

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

We are learning to understand place value, counting to 100 and number bonds.



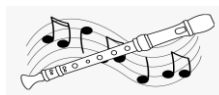
COMPUTING

Coding – We are learning basic computer programming to create a more complex program that tells a story.



MUSIC

We are learning to explore beats and rhythms, the different instruments and the sounds they make. We will also be learning how to play recorders.



TOPIC

History: To learn about the exciting history of the Inca civilization focusing on the art, architecture, clothing, food and lifestyle.



Geography: To use world maps, atlases and globes, to identify where we are and where we've come from.

ENGLISH

Reading

We will be reading a whole school book called Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers. It is a heartfelt and thought-provoking book about the world we live in. We will also read Claude in the City. Claude is no ordinary dog and he lives an extraordinary life with his best friend Sir Bobblysock.



Writing

We will be writing for different purposes such as: stories, recounts, diary entries and newspaper reports.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How do people show their beliefs?

In this unit children will become acquainted with worn symbols of belonging in different religions and begin to identify the meaning of, and the beliefs about God that these symbolic items show.

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2020

Ms Mistry and Ms Sonia (Y2 Birch) Ms Mohammed, Ms Shamaree and Ms Aurora (Y2 Cherry).

Ms Beyene, Ms Cater, Ms Malik, Ms Haynes, Ms Enyonam. (Y2 Palm and Maple)

SCIENCE

Areas of focus – Habitats

We will be looking at different habitats and what makes them suitable for certain animals and plants. We will look at the basic needs of animals, including humans, and see what is needed for survival and where they can be found.



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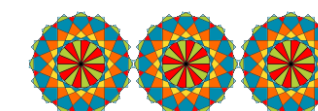
Areas of focus – Being Me and Celebrating Difference

We will be devising a class charter, getting to know each other; exploring relationships children have with family/friends and how to be safe. We will also look at what makes us unique and how we can celebrate our differences.



ART & DESIGN

Art: We will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.



Design: We will design purposeful and functional products based upon design criteria.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be working on mastering basic movements, gain confidence and participate in group activities/games.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

Due to this year's circumstances, it is vital that we keep children safe in their return to school. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time every day as well as collected promptly at the end of the day. A book and a **reading record** will be issued to your child so they can read every day at home; ideally with an adult who can ask them questions as about what they have read. Please make sure reading records are used in conjunction with reading. Year 2 children should also be practising their 2,5, and 10-times tables on **Purple mash** every day. When it is issued, ensure **all homework** is completed to a high standard and handed in on time. There will be instances when we will be using our online platform (Seesaw) throughout the term as we adjust back to daily school life so please make sure work is completed. Finally, you can get in touch with your class teacher through the class dojo app from September.

Tips for home:

Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything s/he needs.

Read with your child every day. Practice weekly spellings with your child. Practice times-tables or other number facts with your child. Ensure your child has a quiet table to sit at and time allocated to do some of his/her home learning. Have your child write about what they did at school in a journal each day to improve their writing skills.

IMPORTANT DATES !!!

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Parent's 'Meet the Teacher' week Via Zoom Monday 7th – Friday 11th September

Art Week Via Slideshow Monday 16th – Friday 20th September

Showcase of work presented _ Seesaw

Jeans for genes day Friday 18th September- bring a £1