



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Autumn 2023

Mrs Slater










Mrs Golder

Mr Caddick

Mrs Gwilt

Mrs Harper

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	Our English is generally linked to our topic, " Look Out London ". We will try to hear your child read individually every week in addition to guided reading sessions. We will be asking your child questions about what happened in the book, why, and whether they enjoyed it. In addition, spelling / phonics sessions will take place 3/4 times a week and will focus on the spelling rules for Year 2.
	Maths	The most important things your child needs to grasp this term are: Place value (e.g. that the 2 in 23 is worth 20) Knowing number bonds to 10 and 20 off by heart (e.g. $8+2=10$ or $15+5=20$) How to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and knowing these times tables by heart. Addition and subtraction will be the main focus.
	Topic	Our topic is " Look out London ". We will be finding out how to use maps of the UK - noting the most important features on them. We will study buildings in London, both in the past and the present, and investigate the Great Fire of London and how it spread. We will also learn about Samuel Pepys.
	Science	We will be looking at materials, investigating what objects are made of and why and how we can apply a force to an object to change its shape. We will also be testing the properties of materials. In Living Things and their Habitats, we will learn about both global and local habitats, including food chains.
	Religious Education	This term we will be thinking about what stories from different religions can teach us. We will be looking at the role and features of the church in the local community and how we celebrate a range of festival.
	Music	Mrs Gullick will continue to teach Music this year where they will be taught about various musical terms and how to use percussion instruments, this will include plenty of singing!
	PSHRE	We will be looking at how to be a good friend, how to make and maintain positive relationships alongside learning how to manage potential conflict with their peers. The School Value will be Honesty and after half term we will look at Wisdom.
	Computing	Your child will learn how to use the basics of a word processing program and how to copy and paste an image from the internet. They will also explore how to use a coding program and how to stay safe online.
	PE	PE will be taught by Mr Whitehouse and by the class teacher. Please ensure on P.E. days that no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back. House coloured tops should also be worn and kits left in school.

Additional Information: Reading is very important. Please aim to hear your child read at least four times a week and question them about what they have read. Please make sure that all uniform is labelled clearly with the child's name. Please ensure your child has a water bottle which they can drink through out the day. Lunches need to ordered in the usual way.

Residential Meeting—Wednesday 20th September at 3pm in 2GS.