

**Don't Forget:**

**PE kits** must be kept at home and worn in on respective PE days to stay in.

**Homework and spellings** will be given set on a Friday via Google Classroom.

**Reading Journals** are being sent home weekly. Please answer the question and make on comment about your child's reading.

**Water Bottles** should be brought in and taken home daily.

**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker - we are no longer having a lost property bin so items **MUST BE LABELLED**.

**Maths:**

We will start back the year by covering number and place value to 100, then moving onto counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will recap our number bonds to 10 and 20 and learning addition/subtraction with one and 2 digit numbers using number grids

**PE:**

During outdoors PE we will be learning a variety of skills such as ball skills and athletics. During indoors PE we will be practising our balancing skills in gymnastics and learning dance moves.

**History/Geography:**

In Geography we will learn about the continents and oceans of the world. In History we will find out about the Great Fire of London. We will also be commemorating Remembrance Day and identifying contributions of BAME people from across the Commonwealth in WW1 and WW2

**Dear Parents/ Carers**

We are so excited to be welcoming Year 2 back to school! This term will have a strong focus on working as a team and identifying significant figures who have changed the world. We will look at how we can make a positive contribution to our community. We're looking forward to a healthy and happy term ahead.

**English:**

This term our core texts are 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be creating different types of writing including poetry, recounts and story-telling. We will also be making cross curricular links with Science and Geography.

**Religious Education:**

In Autumn 1 we will be studying Hinduism and the festival of Diwali, this will include making diva lamps. In Autumn 2 we will study Judaism and the festival of Hanukkah.

**Art, Design:**

The class artist Year 2 are studying this term is photographer Annie Griffiths. Children will have the opportunity to take photos and learn how to edit them.

**Music:**

In music we will be learning about music from a variety of periods and traditions, comparing them to modern music.

**Computing/D&T:**

E-safety is a key element of our Computing curriculum and will be covered when taking and editing photos. We will also use different platforms to create graphs and charts to represent data. Editing and taking photographs on the I-pad (links to our art topic.)

**Science:**

This term we are studying Animals and Living things. We will be asking children to look at their local environment for different habitats and what living things reside there. We will also look at what living things need to survive and how we change as we grow into adults.

## Year 2 Curriculum News

### Autumn 2021

Topic: Movers and Shakers