

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be kept at home and worn to school all day on the designated PE days.

Homework and weekly spellings will be set on Friday via Google Classroom.

Reading Journals are sent home weekly. Please answer the question and make a comment about your child's reading. Please return by Thursday to go home again on Friday.

Water Bottles are to be brought in and taken home daily.

Uniforms must be correct and all items clearly labelled. No jewellery or watches please.

Sensory Money contribution of £10 is being asked for parents to enhance children's learning this year.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are so excited to welcome the Year 2 children back to school after the summer break! This term we will have a strong focus on teamwork, kindness and feeling proud of ourselves. We're looking forward to a healthy and happy term ahead.

Ms Bale- Dominguez, Mrs Stewart, Miss Moody

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 diya lamps. In Autumn 2 we will study Judaism and the festival of Hanukkah.

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Topic: Little People, Big
Dreams

Maths:

We will start the year by covering number and place value to 100; then move on to counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will recap our number bonds to 10 and 20 and learn addition/subtraction with one and 2 digit numbers using number grids and numberlines.

PE:

During outdoor PE we will be learning a variety of skills such as ball skills and athletics. During indoor 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.

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.

Art, Design:

This half term we will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau and his paintings inspired by the jungle. The children will explore primary and secondary colours.

Music:

During Autumn term, we will be having specialist music lessons from Artis. Children will explore a variety of genres of music and have a go at playing different instruments.

Computing/D&T:

E-safety is a key element of our Computing curriculum and will be covered when undertaking our topic of editing and taking photos. We will also use different platforms to create graphs and charts to represent data.