

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.

Mrs Stewart, Ms Johnson and Mrs Willis

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 on a Friday via Google Classroom, Anton & Numbots.
- **Reading Journals** are being sent home weekly. Please answer the question every other week and make a 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. As a whole school we are going to be more vigilant that children are wearing the correct uniform including shoes.
- **Cooking/sensory money** is £20.00 for the year. Please can money be given to your child's class teacher in a named envelope.
- We would appreciate a box of tissues and a bottle of hand soap from each child for this term.
- **No nuts** in any food to be brought into school (including peanut butter and Nutella).
- If your child is unwell please phone the school in the morning (02083602149)

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.

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 and number lines.

'Together we can achieve more' Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Whole school topic: Brainwaves
Whole school values: Respect, Kindness,
Co-operation.
Value of the term: Wellbeing



Art and Design & Technology:

The class artist Year 2 are studying this term is Henri Rousseau. Children will have the opportunity to mix colours and create a piece of art inspired by Rousseau.

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 be learning how to take and edit photographs on the I-pad

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.

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.

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.

Music: Develop singing, listening and performing skills through songs. Explore pulse, rhythm, pitch and dynamics. Compose simple musical patterns using voices and instruments.

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.
PE days this term are: 2J: Wednesday & Thursday / 2S: Wednesday & Friday / 2W: Wednesday & Friday