



Year 2 Curriculum Overview: Autumn Term 2021

Creative Curriculum: This term we are exploring the Polar Regions. In geography we will be focusing on the countries within the Arctic Circle. We will learn how to locate these on the globe and their national flags. In Term 2 which has a history focus we will be learning key events that happened during the Fire of London and understand the events that happened in London that cause us to celebrate Bonfire Night today.

Dates for your Diary:
Individual photos
28.09.21

Parents' evenings:
Tuesday 19.10.21
4:30-7pm and
Thursday
21.10.21 3:40-6pm

English: This term we have started by reading *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, this simple book allows children to explore friendship and language related to feelings. We will explore word types including verbs and adverbs and ensure we can sequence the information in our stories using adverbs of time. In term two we will read books relating to the Great Fire of London and also the Polar Express. Children will explore a wider range of punctuation this year as well as expanding their understanding of verbs and nouns.

Phonics – Phonics will remain a high priority in Year 2. We are starting the year re-capping all we already know. **Reading** – Once children are familiar with the library they will be able to change their books daily.

PE: PE kit consists of: black shorts, white t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers. Can your child wear their P.E. kit to school every Monday and Thursday?



Science: In Term 1 we will be learning to work scientifically performing simple experiments and recording them. We will be asking questions and discovering whether some changes are reversible or irreversible. Term 2- We will be finding out about Materials, thinking about how we use them and what we use them for. We also examine the properties of these materials.

RE: This we are learning about creation, however, we are not using the traditional story but focusing on the Prophet Amos and how he taught people about fairness and equality. This will be followed by Prayers and Saints. We will also have class worship in class every Thursday afternoon.

Mathematics: Place Value of 2 digit numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Money, Multiplication and Division. Please could you support your child by practicing the 2, 5 and 10 times table with them? In year 2 children also need to write numbers in words and count up to 100 forwards and backwards and starting from any point.

Homework expectations: Homework will be set on a Monday on Google Classroom when this is up and running again. Homework will consist of an English and a Maths activity. There will also be a set of spellings. For the first two terms there will also be an additional focus on phonics.