



Year 2 Curriculum News

September 2016

English

This term we will be developing our sentence structure through punctuation, sentence openers, connectives and vocabulary. We will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will be using drama and story mapping to develop our speaking and listening skills.

We will be practising our handwriting every day.

Maths

By the end of this half term we hope children will be able to:

- Represent and explain what happens when counting forwards and backwards in 10s and compare two-digit numbers in different contexts.
- Represent and solve addition and subtraction problems in different contexts using number facts, understanding place value and counting.

Guided Reading

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Please make sure you **read with your child every day**. You may wish to record any notes in the yellow book. Staff will read your comments.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'We are Great Britain'

In Science our topic is Healthy Me. We will be learning about how we keep our minds and body healthy.

The children will be having P.E. with the sports coaches.

Music lessons will focus on body percussion and developing a bank of songs.

Art lessons will focus on drawing using different mediums and tools such as paint, oil pastels, sponges and paintbrushes.

Our PSHE topics are Citizenship & Rights, Rules and Responsibilities.

In R.E. we will be learning about Islam.

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PE Kit

Your child must bring a PE kit to school. This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

Trips and Visits

We will be visiting Railway Fields this half term.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school on time every day or they miss valuable learning. Registration is 8.55am and learning begins at 9.00am.

Please make sure you collect your child promptly at 3.15pm.