

Year group: Y2 **Teacher & TA's:** Mrs Bannan Mrs Onley

Term: Autumn 2 2021

Teacher message –The hour has gone back and we are into Autumn term 2! Welcome back! I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all Year 2 parents who are continuing to read and question their children on what they have read plus helping them learn their weekly spellings, you are doing a tremendous job of supporting your child. Our book bags will continue to be collected in on Monday or Tuesday so that they can be returned to you on Wednesday, but please do not send back the spelling sheet, they are for you to keep at home. Also remember that spellings can be practised via an electronic quiz on Purple Mash which may be a change for your child- this also keeps them using on-line learning which they will all need throughout their school life.

English: Reading: Weekly guided reading sessions with myself in addition to daily Read Write Inc. phonic sessions will continue to be a focus. Children may have an individual read with an adult if time allows. This term children will have a Phonics Screening test prior to Christmas, so will need to know all their different sounds.

Writing: Y2 will start by writing a traditional tale based on The Talking Papaya, followed by leaflets about a Christmas Production. They must keep remembering to use capital letters at the start of sentences, full stops at the end and to always use neat handwriting with finger spaces. Children and adults should be able to read what they have

Mathematics:

Area of maths: Addition and subtraction

We will be learning to add and subtract 10s and 1s which includes all the number bonds to 10 and 20, adding more than two, one-digit numbers, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and number bonds to 100. Children will start to learn how to multiply and divide numbers, logging on to TT Rockstars can help with this.

Arithmetic: Children need to focus on rehearsing their Y2 tables (2x 3x 5x 10x), start by counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. With the help of the 100 chart

Humanities (History/ Geography)

This term is Geography, children will find out more about the area that they live in. Rural and urban features of the conurbation of Manchester will be compared. In addition, children will begin to use their map drawing skills.

Religious Education:

This term's topic is based around Christmas and why it is important to Christians. We shall study the Nativity so that children can tell you the story of Mary and Joseph's journey and Jesus' birth

PE: Our main PE lesson is on Friday. The school PE kit is **always white T-Shirt, black shorts/leggings/ jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers**. This is their Friday school uniform and should not be different colours or styles to the above. This term is dance – the children will be using their bodies to show movement demonstrating different elements of The Great Fire of London. We shall be indoors this term using the hall

Science: Animals and Humans

This term, after finishing the 'Materials' topic, children learn about the stages of growth from baby to adult both in animals and humans and learn what they need to survive. You may help your child by looking at or talking about various baby animals and their matching adult eg. Lamb and sheep. We shall also begin to learn about the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and hygiene

Expressive arts: (Art/ Design and Technology): DT – Y2 will be designing a chair that can hold the weight of baby bear using paper only.
ICT – We shall be starting to 'code'. Using basic algorithms to change objects on the screen.

PSHCE / Languages: Our Heartsmart topic this term is 'Don't forget to let love in' helping the children to understand how to love and value themselves; to work on their own self - worth and resilience