



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

2

Literacy and Maths

Reading and Writing – Writing opportunities will be linked to topics and the children will write for different purposes. This half term they will be covering story writing with a familiar setting, descriptive writing about artwork and instructional writing.

Daily phonics and spelling sessions will be taking place alongside daily reading.

Maths – This half term we will be focusing on adding and subtracting numbers to 100. Year 2 will be looking at number bonds to 20 and being able to use these facts to relate to 100. We will also be learning the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

Topics

Week 1: Fire

Following on from our 'London's Burning' topic, we are now looking at fire with an art focus. Learning about Helen Bradley and the 'Fire on Union Street' to mix primary and secondary colours.

Week 2: le café

Year 2 will be learning some French vocabulary and simple phrases. We will be doing lots of oral work, ordering and tasting French food.

Week 3&4: Piggies with Problems

Year 2 will be looking at materials and their properties. We will be stretching, bending, twisting and squashing objects and setting up a fair test.

Week 5: Advent

Year 2 will be getting involved in lots of Christmas activities and learning about the Christmas story whilst rehearsing our KS1 Nativity.

Week 6: Remember Remember Week

Year 2 will be using this week to recap and 'remember' all of our sticky learning from the Autumn Term.

Religious Education

This half term our Christian Value is Justice. Each week, we will cover a range of bible stories & parables including Advent, the Ten Commandments and the story of Zacchaeus. As part of the RE curriculum pupils will study other faiths, starting with Islam in the first half term and currently looking at Christianity.

Physical Education

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be taking part in health and fitness and football. They will be exploring what happens to our body when we exercise.

Computing

In computing children will learn the parts of a computer, technology safety. They will work on coding and using simple algorithms.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

In Year 2 we;

- o Complete our home learning circle.
- o Reading – **4x a week**. Please write in the planner to indicate when your child has read and bring their reading book every day.
- o Weekly spellings – practise the spellings from the booklet little and often.
- o Library visits are fortnightly on Wednesday – please return library books.
- o PE is every Monday and Friday – children come to school in their PE kits on these days (PE jumper, t-shirt, shorts & joggers).
- o Use our website www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk for further links to other sites and information to support your child's learning.

