



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 1

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, biography writing about a band and instruction 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 & multiplying/dividing numbers using 2, 5 and 10 times table. 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 & 2 : I Wanna Play in a Band

We are currently looking at rock music and learning to play songs by The Beatles. We will be following rhythms and having an introduction to notation, also looking at tempo and dynamics.

Week 3 & 4: Healthy Me

Year 2 will be learning all about different food groups and how food helps our body in lots of different ways. We will be working on our Leesfield Life Skills of making a healthy sandwich.

Week 5&6: Caves to Castles

During this History topic, Year 2 will be learning about how houses have changed over time. We will be focusing on changes within living memory and significant events beyond living memory.

Religious Education

This half term our Christian Value is Service. Each week, we will cover a range of bible stories & parables including 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 then looking at Christianity, with a focus on Easter.

Physical Education

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

Computing

In computing children will learn how to code independently, use digital images & technology safety. They will work on coding and using simple algorithms.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

In Year 2 we;

- o Complete activities from the homework page in the planner.
- 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 in spelling booklets. These are linked to our spelling focus each week.
- 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.