



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Summer 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 a diary, letter writing, persuasive writing and story writing. Daily phonics and spelling sessions will be taking place alongside daily reading.

Maths – This half term we will be focusing on multiplication & division, fractions of amounts and shapes and learning the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Year 2 will be working on their times tables and division facts for 2x, 5x and 10x.

### Topics

#### **Week 1, 2 & 3: Titanic**

This History topic is based on the events and causes of the Titanic disaster. Year 2 will use a variety of sources to learn about the Titanic and compare first and third class. We will explore different viewpoints and how maritime history changed as a result of the events.

#### **Week 4 & 5: BB Busting**

During these very important weeks, we will revisit crucial maths and literacy skills covered earlier in the year. It will be an important opportunity for the children to secure their knowledge as they prepares for the juniors next year.

#### **Week 6: Reflect, Rewind, Replay**

In our Music topic, we will be using the laptops and glockenspiels to create our own compositions, recording these with stick notation.

### Religious Education

Our theme for the half term in Collective Worship will be Wisdom. In class, we will be exploring the 'Good News' Jesus brings for Christian, focusing on the story of Matthew the tax collector and how he was forgiven by Jesus and changed his life.

### Physical Education

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be developing their skills for invasion games, improving their fitness levels and strategies for team working. We will also work on ball skills: sending and receiving a ball and different ways to throw and catch accurately.

### Computing

In computing, children will be continuing to work on working safely on computing equipment and the internet. Year 2 will be looking at researching and word processing through their topic learning. We will also learn how to use animation on Purple Mash.

### Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

In Year 2 we;

- Complete homework tasks in the planner weekly.
- Reading – please write in the planner to indicate when your child has read and bring their reading book every day.
- **Weekly spellings – in spelling booklets**
- Homework tasks will be set if and when necessary for your child – this may be some recapping of BBs we need to work on.
- Library visits are fortnightly on Wednesday – please return library books.
- PE is every **Monday** and Friday – children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

- Use our website [www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk) for further links to other sites and information to support your child's learning.