



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1



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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 2! Please find below an outline of Year 2's Curriculum for Autumn 1 (September – October half term). We have a busy half term full of lots of fun activities for the children and are looking forward to enjoying them together. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can get us on the gates in the morning or after school, or you are welcome to phone us if that's more convenient.

The areas of learning for **Year 2** for Autumn 1 are:

History

Our first history project investigates two explorers, as we try to answer the question: Whose journey was more important, Neil Armstrong's or Amy Johnson's?

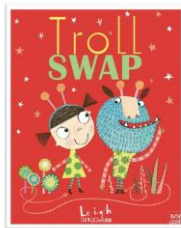


English

Our reading and writing this first half term will be inspired by the book, *Troll Swap*.

Troll Swap

by Leigh Hodgkinson



Maths

In Maths we will be exploring Place Value as we find lots of fun and practical ways of making numbers. We will then move on to a range of methods for addition and subtraction.



Science

Our first Science topic is Materials and their Properties. We will be carrying out lots of investigations to test how strong, flexible, absorbent and waterproof different materials are.

Art

Our first Art topic will be Printing. We will be using a variety of different media and looking closely at an Artist called Rachel Sims to help inspire us when creating our own Art masterpieces!



Physical Education

In P.E we will be playing cricket AND gymnastics!





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This term we will be exploring the topic of belonging. We will learn about what is special about belonging to a group that is important to the children. We will learn that some people belong to different religions.

PSHE

We will talk about what makes a good friend. We will also explore how we sometimes fall out with our friends and how we can resolve our arguments.



Forest School

Each term, 10 children from the class go out to do Forest School. The remaining 2 groups will go in Spring and Summer.



Useful notices

- Each week we will add home learning to our Google Classroom. It can be handed in via Google Classroom or your child can bring it into school with them.
- PE will be every Tuesday. Please remember to come in PE kits that day.
- To log on to the amazing Espresso, a useful website for home learning which we use in school, please use the following logon details:

Website:

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso>

Username: ks1homelearning@limetree.trafford.sch.uk

Password: homelearning

- Bug Club Phonics - www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Please continue to support your child to access this at home in order to consolidate their phonics learning and reading development. You will find your child's log in details inside of their Reading Records.

Here is a video about how you can support your child with their reading at home <https://youtu.be/YpfguRm5fEw>

School Fund

Each term we ask that parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your ParentPay account and we greatly appreciate any donations received.