



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2



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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 2's Curriculum for Autumn 2 (October – December half term). We have a busy half term full of lots of fun activities for the children including of course our Nativity at Christmas! 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** this ½ term are:

<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>Our first history project continues. We will spend some time discovering the accomplishments of the amazing Amy Johnson.</p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Our reading and writing this first half term will be inspired by the book, <i>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</i>.</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>In Maths we will be continue to learn key skills and knowledge for addition and subtraction. We will finish our learning with Geometry and Shape.</p> 
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Our science topic is Animals including Humans. We will be learning about life cycles and how animals look after their offspring. We will finish up by investigating a healthy diet.</p> 	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>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!</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In P.E we will be playing Tag Rugby!</p> 




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<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>This term we will be learning about celebrations from different faiths and religions. For example Diwali and Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will talk about bullying and what it means. We will also be exploring kindness and how we can help each other through acts of kindness.</p> 	<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>Each term, 10 children from the class go out to do Forest School. The remaining 2 groups will go in Spring and Summer.</p> 
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## 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](mailto:ks1homelearning@limetree.trafford.sch.uk)

**Password:** homelearning

- Bug Club Phonics - [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)
- Accelerated Reader - <https://ukhosted12.renlearn.co.uk/2233852/>

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



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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.