



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2







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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 2's Curriculum for Spring 2 2023. As always, we will continue to support your children with the school routine and building relationships. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to be in touch. You can get us on the door in the morning or after school.

The areas of learning for **Year 2** this half term (Spring 2) are:

<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>We are continuing our Geography study called 'Where on Earth are we?' We will be conducting fieldwork activities around our school site, making maps and completing surveys about what people think of the weather in Manchester!</p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>In English we will be exploring historical recounts from a characters point of view and learning all about old toys like Major Glad.</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Our first Maths focus is Measurement. We will begin by looking at height and length and then move on to measuring mass, capacity and temperature.</p> 
<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p>  <p><b>What Helps us Stay Healthy?</b> <b>Health and wellbeing</b></p> <p>We will be learning about how we can stay healthy. Who helps us stay healthy? How medicines can help and affect us and why hygiene is important.</p>	<p><b><u>Forest School</u></b></p> <p>Each term, 10 children from the class go out to do Forest School. As we are still in Spring term, this will be the same group of children as before the February holidays. The final 10 children will start their Forest School adventure in Summer 1.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In P.E. we will be learning skills for playing striking and fielding games such as rounders and cricket.</p> <p>We will be practicing throwing, catching and batting.</p> 
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Design Technology</u></b></p>



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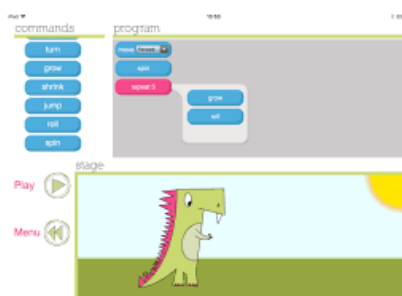
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We are learning about plants in Science this term. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.



In Computing this half term, we will start to learn how to code, writing algorithms to program characters to perform certain activities! We will be using Daisy the Dinosaur and Scratch Jnr for this.



In D&T we will design and make a Ferris wheel. We will consider what materials we will need and what skills we will have to learn to build it.



### Useful notices

- Each child has their own individual Google Classroom log in to be able to access Link Learning. These log-in details can be found inside their Reading Records.
- Link Learning is posted on Google Classroom every Friday. This needs to be completed and returned to the teacher by uploading a photo of it to Google Classroom or completing it in the blue book by the following Friday.
- In addition, please read with your child at least three times a week and help them practise their spellings.
- To log on to the amazing Espresso, a useful website for home learning which we also 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

### Reading

As you can imagine, reading has a huge impact on your child's learning and they must be able to apply reading in all areas of the curriculum. It is vital that your child is reading daily to progress in this area. We would like all children to be reading with you at least 3 times each week, reading each online school reading book at least 3 times.

To access your child's online school reading book, log on to the Bug Club Phonics website at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) using their individual log in, which can be found inside their yellow reading record or on the keyring attached to their book



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bag. Some children in Year 2 are accessing books using Accelerated Reader and MyOn. These log on details are also inside your child's reading record.

We hope that you and your child will love these books and enjoy reading them at home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PE	2T Forest School		2L Forest School Link Learning sent home

### School Fund

Each term we ask 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 appreciate any donations received.