

# Year 2 - Curriculum and General Information - Spring Term 2018



## Curriculum Areas

**English** -. Poetry; Diary entries; non-chronological reports; recounts, book review, narrative (fantasy stories)

Grammar focus: -**Suffixes** (er, ing, ful, less, ness, ly)  
-Introducing **Adverbs** (alongside the previously taught **nouns, adjectives, verbs, noun phrases** and **conjunctions**).

-It is expected by now that all children are using capital letters and full stops mostly correctly in their writing.

-Children at this point of the year should be beginning to join their handwriting using the joins taught in school/ sent home for homework.

**Maths** - Spring units cover a wide range of maths areas.

**This term we will revisit multiplication and division. Children are expected to be able to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. (Some children will also learn to count in 3s).**

**RE** - Jesus at Prayer (The Exodus story) and Lent.

**Science** - Uses of everyday materials.

**ICT** - Programming and algorithms.

**Geography/History** -Weather experts;  
The Great Fire of London.

**Art** - Winter art- shape, form, line and space.

**PE** - Sports hall skills including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Taught by J & C Academy.

**Music** - 'I Wanna Play in a Band' rock genre (Charanga Music scheme).



## Important General Notices/Info

### **Homework**

Homework must be returned on Tuesdays.

- Homework tasks are set to consolidate work covered in class. Although we expect homework to be your child's own thoughts and ideas, we encourage parental supervision and expect that you will talk about the homework with your child.

**Reading** :Children should enjoy reading every evening. Please encourage/listen to your child read as much as possible at home. Books are changed **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. It is your child's responsibility to hand in their book to be changed.

**PE Kit** - all classes do PE on Friday afternoons. Please ensure kit is always available (PE is outdoors every week so please ensure kit is appropriate for the Winter weather).

**Spelling** -please continue to change your child's spelling words in their spelling boxes weekly. Further guidance about minor changes to the spelling box system will be sent out soon.

**Uniform** - please remember that correct uniform is to be worn at all times. The school hats are to be worn to and from school daily. Please help your child to be able to do up their top button, tie, shoelaces and coats independently,

**Behaviour** - parental support for your child's good behaviour towards all adults is required and appreciated. We promote independent learning in Year 2 and expect children to take responsibility for their belongings, for themselves and for their learning.

### **\*\*Important dates\*\***

Year 2 trip to the Museum of London- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Phonics workshop for parents - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

2SO assembly- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

2HB assembly- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

2JC assembly- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

