



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

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 shape poems, letter writing, recounts and newspaper reports. Daily phonics and spelling sessions will be taking place alongside daily reading.

Maths – This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction of two digit numbers, number bonds to 20, knowing the inverse of addition and subtraction and 2D shape.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: Fire

In this History & Art topic, Year 2 will be looking at the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys diary. They will be comparing the fire services from then and today.

Week 3 & 4: Piggies with Problems

Year 2 will be learning about common materials and the suitability of materials to build a house in this science topic.

Week 5: Special Books

In RE, Year 2 will be learning about the importance of the Bible to Christians and compare the bible with the Qur'an.

Week 6 & 7: Good News

This RE topic will be based on understanding the Christmas Story is good news and how the angels are the special messengers. Year 2 look at the role of the angels in the Bible.

Religious Education

This half term our Christian Value is Compassion.

Each week, Year 2 look at a range of bible stories & parables including advent, All Saints Day and Remembrance Day. They prepare for Christmas through the season of Advent.

Physical Education

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be taking part in gymnastics linked to some of our topic learning and hockey.

Computing

In computing children will be working on mouse skills by creating and using the computers to paint. They will be looking at data handling within our topic based learning.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

In Year 2 we;

- Complete any activity from the 9 areas of the Year 2 homework grid
- Reading – please write in the planner to indicate when your child has read and bring their reading book every day.
- Weekly spellings – given out on a Monday
- Homework – one piece of learning to be given out every Friday and to be returned by the following Wednesday.
- Library visits are fortnightly on Wednesday – please return library books.
- PE is every Wednesday and Friday – children come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- Use our website www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk for further links to other sites and information to support your child's learning.