



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Spring Term 1

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 persuasive adverts, newspaper report and a non-chronological report. 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, working with money, introducing to multiplication & division and measurement (length, height, mass, capacity & temperature). Please help your child work on 2x, 5x, 10x tables out of order.

### Topics

#### Week 1 & 2: Chocolate

In this science topic, Year 2 will be learning how materials change by heating cooling and identifying solids, liquids and gases.

#### Week 3 & 4: Shape, Colour & Mood

Year 2 will be learning about the work of Picasso and drawing in the style of Picasso. We will be looking at colour, moods and shape within our art learning.

#### Week 5 & 6: We Are Britain

This Geography topic is all about the United Kingdom. Year 2 will learn about all of the countries and facts about the UK including landmarks, buildings using maps and atlases.

### Religious Education

This half term our Christian Value is Wisdom. Year 2 have weekly RE sessions looking at a range of bible stories and parables including the miracle stories, Shrove Tuesday and stories showing that Jesus is a friend to everybody.

### Physical Education

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be learning to play netball and taking part of yoga & aerobics.

### Computing

In computing children will be continuing to work on mouse skills by creating and using the computers to paint. They will be looking at data handling and map learning using Google Maps 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](http://www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk) for further links to other sites and information to support your child's learning.