



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Spring 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 non-chronological reports, posters, recounts and story writing. Daily phonics and spelling sessions will be taking place alongside daily reading.

**Maths** – This half term we will be focusing on multiplication & division, fractions of amounts and shapes and learning the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Year 2 will be working on their times tables and division facts for 2x, 5x and 10x.

### Topics

#### Week 1 & 2: Awesome Animals

This is a Music and Science topic where Year 2 look at different animal habitats and groups. Year 2 will learn what animals need to survive. In music, they will learn name instruments and elements of music.

#### Week 3 & 4: Healthy Me

Year 2 will learn about different food groups and a balanced diet in this Science topic. They will learn that exercise and good hygiene is important by looking at growth.

#### Week 5: Relationships

In this RSE Year 2 will be knowing how to be a good friend and how to make friends with others as well as resolving arguments and ask for help if lonely.

#### Week 6 & 7: What is God Like?

Year 2 look at the importance of the importance of the Easter story and the season of Lent. They will be learning about the characteristics of God and the way Christians worship God.

### Religious Education

This half term our Christian Value is Service. Year 2 have weekly RE sessions looking at a range of bible stories and parables including learning all about what God is Like, Jonah the Lost Sheep and the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

### Physical Education

In PE this half term, Year 2 will be learning to play tennis as well as taking part in circuit training and using apparatus safely.

### Computing

In computing children will be continuing to work on working safely on computing equipment and coding using a programmable robot and coding software.

### 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.