

Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2018 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had a great summer and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year with the children.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Where in the world am I?

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be asked:

- *Can you locate the UK on a map?*
- *Can you name the four countries and capital cities in the UK?*
- *What is the difference between a human and physical geographic feature?*
- *What are the characteristics of some cities in the UK?*
- *Who is Charles Rennie Mackintosh?*



Science

Why would some animals not make a good pet?



This half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will be asked:

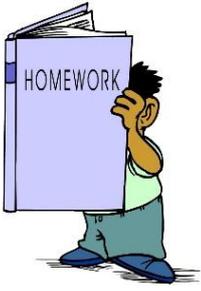
- *Can you explain the difference between living and non-living things?*
- *Can you describe a range of different habitats?*
- *Can you explain how a habitat provides for the basic needs of living things there?*
- *Do you know what a food chain is?*

PE

Our P.E days are **Monday** and **Friday** so please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days. Weather permitting, some of our sessions will be outside so please ensure your child has both an indoor and outdoor kit with them (joggers/leggings) as well as a pair of trainers.



Homework



Weekly maths tasks will be sent out on a **Friday** and be due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a **Friday** and will be checked on a **Thursday**.

Book exchange will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure book bags are in school on these days and that a comment has been written in the reading records to show your child has read.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **filled water bottle** with them to school every day. This should be one that stays in the classroom for the day and not one from their packed lunch.



Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

Miss Kelly and Mrs Armitage

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th September: Author visits Y1-Y6

Friday 28th September: KS1 Performing Arts workshops

Monday 15th October: Harvest Festival at St John's Church 9.15 am

Parent Consultation Evening

Police E-safety talk 7pm – 9pm