

Year 2: Autumn 2 2023

Our Year Group Team

Maple:

Class teacher: Mrs Aktar

Support staff: Paula and Marufa

Willow:

Class teacher: Miss Byrne

Support staff: Adeola and Abi

Senior Leader: Ms Kerr

Important dates

02.11.23 Black History Month celebration

20.11.23 – Trip to the Orbit

07.12.23 – Trip to local church

18.12.23 – 19.12.23 – Parent consultations

Reminders

- School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child's most up to date attendance.
- Please ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home.

Dear Year 2,

Welcome back after your half term break. We hope you all had a fun and restful week off and that you are ready for the busy term ahead. We are looking forward to working collaboratively with all parents and carers to further the children's learning.

This sheet provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 2. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to the senior leader **Ms Kerr**.

Best wishes,
Year 2 team

Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is Paddington. All children in Year 2 will continue to access the reading and/or phonics.

- Reading/Literacy – Paddington Bear (Fiction) – The Story of London (Non-fiction)
- Maths – Addition, subtraction and shape
- Science – Use of everyday materials
- Computing – Digital communication
- RE – Islam
- Topic – Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot
- Art/DT – Artist study of Stephen Wiltshire
- PSHE – Bullying, body language, helping someone in need
- Handwriting – Practising correct letter and number formation
- Spellings – Practising words using phonics sounds as well as high frequency words

British Values

Our British Value focus for this half term is – Rule of Law.

Rights Respecting School

This half term we are focussing on Article 2 – every child has the right to protection from discrimination.

Cultural Capital

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital.

This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:
Trips to the Orbit and a local church, create art work and household items using different materials, and many more events/trips awaiting.



Uniform

Our PE days are:

Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.



For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

- Remembrance Day
- UK Parliament Week