



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term 2023

English

In our literacy lessons this term, we will be covering a range of reading and writing that will be delivered through the Year 2 Read Write Inc. scheme. The children will also be writing for a range of different purposes in their CLJ work, such as stories, recounts, instructions and poetry.

Spelling will also be taught using the Read Write Inc. scheme.

Reading

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag into school every day. It is beneficial for your child to read as much as possible at home. Please sign and date their reading record to say that you have heard them read, this should be done at least 3 times a week. They will have a new group reading book at least once a week and will be able to change their individual library book as often as they would like. If you would like further ideas for books to read at home there is a recommended reading list for Year 2 on the school website.

Creative Learning Journey (CLJ)

Our CLJ theme this term is called 'Light up London' and in particular, relates closely to our History, Geography and Art. We will be learning about:

History— The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys

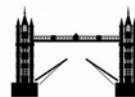
Geography— The countries and capitals of the UK, famous London landmarks and their features

Science—Healthy diet and lifestyle/ lifecycles

Art— famous images of London

Computing—What is a computer?; internet safety; digital photography

Music—learning about pulse, rhythm and instruments.



WOW day

The WOW day for our London theme will be on Friday 8th September. Please could the children come into school dressed wearing the colours red, white and blue.

Maths

In our Maths lessons this term we will be following the Inspire Maths scheme of work and covering the following units:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measures, data and handling money

The children will also be practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Rights Respecting—Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

P.S.H.E.— Friendships & What keeps me healthy?

My Happy Mind—Meet your brain & Celebrate.

P.E

P.E. sessions are on a Monday and Friday this term and P.E. kit should be worn into school on these days. During colder weather, the children can wear navy or black tracksuit bottoms and top. Please could you ensure that everything is clearly labelled.

Home Learning / Liaison

The children will be given their home learning on Friday via Seesaw and will need to return it by the following Thursday. It will be linked to areas of the curriculum that we are learning about in class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. Thank you for your support.