



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

Year 2 are learning about:

Place value, children will learn to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones. They will then use this knowledge to **add** and **subtract** 1-digit numbers to **2 digit** numbers.



COMPUTING

Children are learning how to keep themselves safe online and beginning to touch type effectively.



Our Key is:



GEOGRAPHY

Let's Explore London

Focusing on where the UK is in relation to other countries and the surrounding seas. We will use maps, atlases, globes, aerial photos, and demonstrate fieldwork skills and compare human and physical features.



SCIENCE

Year 2 are learning about, '**Animals including Humans**'. We will learn about the human life cycle and the things all animals need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will learn about how diet, exercise and rest are important for the health of humans.



ENGLISH

Year 2 will be reading;
Float by Daniel Miyares to retell the story in their own words using:

- Adjective
- Adverbs

Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov to create a fact file using:

- Adjectives
- Conjunctions 'and' 'but' 'when' 'because'
- Imperative verbs
- Question marks

Poetry fortnight – Rumble in the jungle – Create and perform their own poem

- Adjectives
- Noun Phrases
- Similes

Coming to England: An Inspiring True Story by Floella Benjamin to create a postcard

- First person
- Past tense
- Adjectives
- Conjunctions 'and' 'because'

For all text types, children will focus on the technical skills of using **capital letters** and **full stops consistently**. Children are always encouraged to **check sentences carefully**.

YEAR 2 - Autumn 1 2026

Miss Campbell -Year Leader (2 Ash), Mrs EM and Mr Freudenberg (2 Oak) and Miss O'Flynn (2 Beech)

RE

This term we are learning about **Buddhism**.
Our key question is:
What is Buddhism?

They will learn when Buddhism began and who Buddha was. They will study the 8-fold path and the four noble truths as well as what it means to be Buddhist.



PSHE

Our overarching key question in PSHE this term is:
What makes a good friend?

Children will learn all about healthy friendships.



PE

Year 2 are learning:
The importance of **Fitness** -they will undertake group and individual exercises.



How parents can help:

- Please sign the **reading record** (in the diary) **every day**.
- Children will be given English and Maths homework every Thursday. Please return on Tuesday.
- There are **weekly spellings** on Google Classroom to complete at home and these will be tested on Wednesday each week.
- PE kits are needed:
2 Beech – Monday and Friday
2 Oak and 2 Ash – Wednesday and Friday

Thank you!

Key dates:

w/c 28th September – Clubs start and Poetry Fortnight

Thursday 1st October – Homework Free Weekend

Friday 9th October – Anti-Racism Day (wear red)

Thursday 15th October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st October – Individual/sibling photos

Friday 23rd October – Half term -3:15 finish

Monday 2nd November – Inset day

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school

Polite reminders:

- Bring a labelled water bottle daily.
- Ensure all items of PE kits are labelled