

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Learning Projects

Let's Explore the Past & Bright Lights Big City



Dear Year 2 Families,

This autumn our topics are "Let's Explore the Past" and "Bright Lights, Big City." Through these, the children will learn about animals and humans in Science, numbers and strategies in Maths, and poetry, stories, and reports in English. They'll also enjoy Art, Music, PE, Computing, RE, and PSHE, making links between their creative, physical, and personal development. We are looking forward to trips to a synagogue, Barnet Museum, and Arnos Park.

It promises to be a busy and exciting term of learning!

Warm regards, Lewis Turner and Sidrah Mir

Science	Maths		English - writing
Animals including Humans Everyday materials Plants	Strategies Within 10 Multiples of 10 up to 100 Numbers 20-100 Bridging 10	2 Digit and 1 Digit Numbers Addition and Subtraction Two Digit Numbers and Multiples of 10 Measure Subtraction as a Difference	Poetry Narrative Letters Narrative: adventure stories Non-chronological report Character Description
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE	RE
Use of capital letters & full stops. Grammatical patterns in a sentence. Use of exclamation and questions marks. Using the past and present tense	Rapid Phonics & Phase 5 GPCs Common exception words Homophones Adding ‘-ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y’ Using Journals Have a go sheets word banks proof reading	Healthy people Families Parts of the body Keeping safe Coping with conflict Making & breaking friendships Special days	BQ1 – What is real? God, faith and miracles BQ2: Where do we come from? – Creation – recap Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Visit a synagogue
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Digital Literacy – digital footprint & passwords Computing – Sequencing with block coding	Games: Developing skipping skills and healthy activity circuits Gymnastics: Linking movements together Games: Developing dribbling, hitting and kicking Dance: Starry skies	Local Study – How Friern Barnet has changed Visit Barnet Museum	What the similarities and differences between London and Meghalaya? LONDON/SMALL AREA OF ASIA Fieldwork - Walk to Arnos Park – looking at bridges.
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Music	
Painting – shades, tints & tones, shades, washes and textures Drawing – landscapes, background, foreground, observation	Construction – Bridges	Build confidence and vocal control Sing in a round Play simple tuned and untuned percussion and relate to notation Move to music Sing expressively Develop vocal control and pitch	
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children’s Rights	PE Days & Homework Days	Key Dates for this Term
21 st September RE meeting 2 nd October PHSE Meeting 5 th October Oracy meeting 8 th October ADHD Coffee Morning 12 th October Walk to school week 23 rd October Be Bright Be Seen Day 3 rd November Maths Meeting 6 th November Cultural Day 13 th November Enrichment Meeting 11 th December Colourful Semantics Meeting 15 th December Y1 and Y2 parties	Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, religion), Article 16 (privacy, digital footprint). Article 17 (access to information and media), Article 19 (protection from harm) Article 28 (right to education), Article 29 (education should develop talents and abilities). Article 30 (minority/indigenous culture and religion). Article 31 (right to play and leisure)	Elm Class: Outdoor - Thursday Indoor- Friday Rowan Class: Outdoor- Wednesday Indoor- Friday Homework to be given out on Friday . Expected back on Thursday Bug Club Reading new book to be given out on Monday	13 th October Harvest Festival 16 th October Just One Tree Day 2 nd November Inset Day 12 th November Individual Photograph Day 12 th November KSI Book Look 3.30-5.30pm 16 th November Parents in to Class to Read Together 8.45-9.15am 16 th November Anti-Bullying Week 18 th November Consultations for KS1 & KS2 19 th November Consultations for KS1 and KS2 20 th November INSET DAY Wednesday 9 th December Christmas Lunch 19 th December Term ends 1.30pm



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