

September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 2 Curriculum Letter: Autumn 2016



Welcome to the new term in Year 2. This autumn our creative curriculum topics are Water and significant women of history. Additionally, we will carry out specific learning in some areas of English, Maths, Science, PSHE, RE and Computing. We would be grateful if you could support your child by involving them in research, trips and on-line activities linked to their expected learning, as outlined in this letter.

Work to be sent home

As part of this support process, work may be given out on Fridays and will be checked the following week. Work received may include:

- **English:** daily reading for the reading rocket challenge, spellings, handwriting
- **Maths:** learn and know times tables
- **Other subjects:** research tasks termly relating to the current/future creative curriculum topic.

Topic and curriculum:

To help you prepare your child we have detailed some of the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing this term. The outline of the curriculum is attached. We have also included details of extended writing opportunities and any planned educational visits. This is not exhaustive list: teachers may make additions and changes where appropriate.

Educational visits:

We will carry out at least one visit per term. The planned trips for this year are:

Autumn: Museum of London - relating to our topic of significant people.

Spring: Museum of London - a workshop about the Fire of London

If additional opportunities arise we may add further trip during the year. Should it be necessary to change any of the above trips, we will advise you as soon as possible.

P.E Kit:

Your child's P.E. kit (named shorts/jogging bottoms, tee shirt and plimsolls) should be in a named bag and in school for the half term. P.E is mainly delivered by our PE coaches, who teach a wide and varied curriculum including gymnastics, games and dance. P.E is every Wednesday afternoon. Children with long hair must have something with which to tie it back away from their faces.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brown, Miss Kara and Ms Verhaegan