

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 2, Autumn 1

Notices For This Half Term

17th September

Meet The Teacher

7th October

Visit to Aldenham Country Park

8th October

Parent Consultations

15th October

Ark Farm visit in school

INSET DAYS: 21, 22, 23 October. School closed to pupils.

HALF TERM: 26th – 30th October

Children return: Monday 2nd November

Coffee Mornings

16th September: Home Reading

23rd September: Online Safety



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to count and write numbers within 100.
- They will learn about place value and use it to add, subtract and compare numbers within 100.



COMPUTING

We are safe online

- The children will learn how to use the Search tool. They will learn how use technology safely by keeping personal information private.
- They will learn how to communicate safely online and how to search for information safely.



MUSIC

- The children will learn the song, Hands, Feet, Heart. They will explore the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) through singing and playing instruments. They will also learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song and will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.



RE

- The children will learn the importance of water and find out how different communities express beliefs and values through water.



ENGLISH

- The children will read the book How to Catch a Star.
- Children write instructions on how to catch a star.
- Children will write their own version of the story with the title 'How to Catch a Moon'.
- Children will create a poster for the missing star.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Team building

- The children will learn to work with a partner and play team games in small groups.
- They will learn different ways to move, jump and balance.

PE Days: Monday & Wednesday. Children come to school in their PE Kits.



TOPIC

- **History:** The children will learn about the life of Rosa Parks.
- They will use and label timelines with words or phrases such as: past, present older and newer.
- **Art:** The children will create their own African landscape by mixing colours focusing on the art of John Ndamo.



SCIENCE

Animals including humans

- The children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- They will find out about animals, including humans and describe their basic needs for survival (water, food and air).
- They will describe the importance of exercise, a balanced diet, and hygiene.



PSHE

- The children will learn about and build caring and respectful relationships and how to make other feel included.
- They will also learn about healthy eating, to help them understanding which foods support good health.
- Through class discussions, children will talk about the importance of food and how it helps our bodies stay healthy.

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise 2, 5 and 10 x tables

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.