YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM

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WELCOME BACK!

HOME LEARNING

PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK

PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK

SPELLINGS

TTRS

READ DAILY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are delighted to be your child's teachers this year, and we have a fantastic year planned!

- Children should bring a leakproof water bottle and a piece of fruit or vegetable for playtime every day.
- Children do not need pencil cases: all stationery is provided other than glue sticks.
- To avoid lost items, please ensure all clothing and items are labelled.
- If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to catch us on the playground at the beginning or end of the day, or get in touch via Seesaw.

Best wishes,

Mrs Buivydiene and Mrs Ermis

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LOCAL AREA

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

The Lonely Beast is our core text. We will write stories, postcards, letters, diary entries and reports. We will focus on nouns, adjectives, verbs, past and present tense.

MATHS

We will develop our understanding of place value(within 100) and build confidence with addition and subtraction (within 100). We will solve problems and strengthen number skills.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learn about living things and their habitats. We will explore habitats of both plants and animals.

HISTORY

We will compare past and present London. We will explore how people live now is different to how people lived in 1666.

ART AND DESIGN

We will use a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, and adding texture. WE also will learn how to make tints using white and tones by adding black to make darker and lighter shades.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will learn that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together in a machine.
We will identify mechanisms in everyday objects.

COMPUTING

We will learn about online safety, how other people may look and act differently online and offline. We also will be creating pictures this term.

RE AND RHE

We will learn about Creation and covenant.
In RHE we will I talk about the very important people in my life and explain why they are special.

MUSIC

We will start with singing: learning through singing games. We will learn to identify high and low sounds in the songs they sing.

FRENCH

We will learn new french vocabulary trough games and fun activities.

PE

We will ·master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

EVENTS

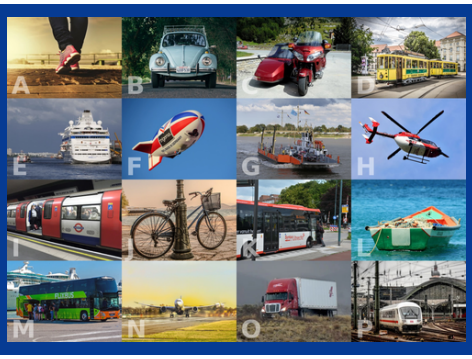
School Mass
Harvest Festival
Local area field work

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TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Our learning this half term







LITERACY

Our core text will be The Green Ship by Quentin Blake. We will use expanded noun phrases in our writing. We will enjoy improvising storytelling and performing.

MATHS

We will solve problems and strengthen number skills. In Geometry we will explore 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE

We will learn about uses of everyday materials.
The children will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

HISTORY

We will learn about how travel and transport has changed over the years.

ART AND DESIGN

We will Investigate textures and produce an expanding range of patterns.
Use line and tone in different media to consider shape, shade, pattern and texture.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will learn to identify natural and man-made structures and when a structure is more or less stable than another.

COMPUTING

We will learn about online relationships, sharing personal information, consent, asking trusted adults. We will explore route and the internet.

RE AND RHE

We will learn about Prophecy and promise.
In RHE we will I discuss our feelings and opinions with others and cope with difficult emotions.

MUSIC

We will learn that songs can change our mood, the children will explore the role of songs in productivity and working together effectively.

FRENCH

We will learn new french vocabulary trough games and fun activities.

PE

We will focus on jumping and landing as well as seated balance.

EVENTS

Parents Evening
Remembrance
Trip to London Transport Museum
KS1 Nativity

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Opening Times

The school gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, **all gates will remain closed**. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

PE Kit

Please bring your child's PE kit into school on the first day of term. The kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Alternatively, if you prefer, you may take your child's PE kit home on a Friday and return it to school on the following Monday. Children must be in **school uniform** at all other times and should not wear PE kit to school.

Class Teacher First

Your class teacher is your first point of contact for **all queries**. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact the office by email.