



Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Year 2 Families

**Re: Curriculum Information - Autumn 2**

We hope you had a good half term and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been really lovely to see all the children back at school this week. They have been really engaged with their learning and showing a great deal of responsibility, focus and kindness.

I am writing to let you know that the curriculum information for this half term has been uploaded to the [Year 2 Classes section of our school website](#). Links to the staff list, timetable, knowledge organiser, curriculum leaflet, homework projects, spelling list and core book list can be found here. From the end of today, the Year 2 home learning portal will be stripped back and will now just contain the weekly maths home learning. Please see the letter from Mr McGivern for further information about this.

This half term, our whole school humanities focus will switch from geography to history and from PSHE to RE.

The areas of learning for Year 2 are:

History - Hackney's History

RE - Islamic Beliefs

PE - Attack, Defend, Shoot and Run, Jump, Throw

Science - Living Things and their Habitats/  
Uses of Everyday Materials

Computing - Digital Photography

Art and Design - Explore and Draw

In addition to this, all children will have a music lesson with Mr Stevens each week as well as a Spanish lesson with Ms Bujalance.

<b>Year 2 Autumn 2 Family Events and Key Dates:</b>	
- 12/11 Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying Week	- 07/12 PSA Winter Fair 12-3pm
- 13-15/11 Travelling Book Fair 8-9.15am & 3-4pm	- 10/12 Hackney Empire Pantomime Trip
- 15/11 Year 2 Learning Celebration Assembly 10am	- 13/12 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 14/11 Understanding Neurodiversity 9.15am	- 18/12 Festive Musical Showcases (details will be shared separately)
- 4/12 KS1 Staying Safe Around Roads workshops	- 20/12 Last Day of Term - 2pm finish
- 05/12 Parent/carer Consultation Meetings	

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact Ms Conlon, our Assistant Headteacher for KS1 and SENCo via the school office.

Kind regards

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