

Autumn Term
2015

Year 2 Topic Letter



This letter explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help. Topics taught in year 2 are planned to meet the subject guidance of the National Curriculum.

On Wednesday 16th until Thursday 17th Year 2 will attend Kingswood. Kingswood has fantastic facilities and the children will be given the opportunity to take part in den building, treasure hunts and meet the different animals on site.

Activities specific to our topic will include:

- Topic - This term we will be focusing upon The Home Front. This topic will look at different events during World War 2 such as The Blitz and women's roles during the war.
- Art and Design - These lessons will be linked to our Topic lessons but will also ensure the children cover various skills such as identifying primary and secondary colours, develop and adapt a design, how to evaluate their own work by identifying their strengths and areas for development.
- R.E - During R.E the children will become familiar with Christianity. They will explore celebrations linked to the Christian faith and explore what it means to be a Christian.
- Science - The children will focus upon Variation in plants and animals. They will develop an understanding of how all animals grow and survive, and why all animals are different. In addition, they will learn to use scientific language and carry out investigations.

You can help by:

- Reinforcing any of the topics above.
- Supporting your child with their reading and hearing them on a regular basis.
- Practise number and letter formation.
- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday
- Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named
- Helping your child with their homework. If your child is struggling please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the staff in Year 2.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning

Important information:

The children will take part in two P.E lessons a week. Please ensure your child brings the correct P.E kit with them to school and that each item is clearly labelled to avoid any items of clothing being misplaced. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday along with their reading book and record. Children should be heard on a regular basis and please always remember to sign their reading record, at least once a week.

Homework will be given out every Thursday. The children will be given one piece of Literacy, one piece of Numeracy and spellings. Homework should be completed and brought back to school on Monday.

Important Dates

24th September - First homework set

2nd Oct - Magical Book day (more details to follow)

6th/7th Oct - Parents Evening

26th Oct - Half Term

Other events will be sent out on our school newsletters so make sure you take a look at them!