

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM 2018



"Our mission is to lay the foundation for a fulfilling life by promoting a joy of learning in every child enabling them to reach their full potential within our happy secure and caring environment"

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a warm welcome to Year Two. This is the termly outline to explain the work covered in the autumn in Year Two and information with specific dates that you may find useful. The class will be taught by Miss Malcolm and Mrs Agunsoye and Mr Beach on Thursday afternoons. If you have any concerns or worries about your child please do not hesitate to contact.

English

We will be focusing on different units, such as; traditional tales, recounts, instructional texts and stories with familiar settings.

Maths

Place value, counting objects in both numerals and words, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts, identifying relationships, times tables and shape.

Science

Materials—naming, classifying, looking at their properties and investigating—which is the best material to make a tablecloth?

P.E

Our PE lesson will take place on Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. This should be a white t-shirt, red shorts and black pumps or trainers. You may wish to include jogging bottoms and a jumper, for lessons outside when the weather turns a little cooler. Jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons.

(School uniform, including sports uniform, is available from Woodthorpe Friends and at the local uniform shop)

HOMWORK

Home Challenges will continue throughout the year and certificates awarded at the end of each half term.

Home readers will be changed every Tuesday and our library session is every Friday.

Book bags and spellings will be sent home every Friday. Spellings are to be tested the following Friday. All of this information is available on the blog: www.year2eh.wordpress.com

OVERVIEW OF WORK

Computing—Writing scripts, recording videos, photography, using sound recorders.

PSHE—Health and well being, following rules, team work, code of conduct.

RE- Living by the rules (choice), being temperate and exercising self-discipline.

Geography—looking at where food comes from, drawing plans of the classroom, finding out about the place we live, local walks around the area.

History- The Great Fire of London.

Design and Technology—making and Tudor house.

Art—senses—fruit/outdoor—observational drawing—London and Landmarks.

Music—listening to a variety of music, singing and composing music.

PE—games.

EVENTS and THEMED WEEKS

October:

October is 'Black History' month.

The class will be studying famous / influential people.

20th- Break up for Half Term

November:

1st and 2nd— Parents Evening

12th- 16th Heath/Anti-bullying week: Monday

December:

18th at 2-3pm—KS1 Winter Play

19th 9.30-10.30am—KS1 Winter Play

WATER / SNACKS

We are proud to be a healthy school and want to maintain our high standards. The government continue to provide KS1 pupils with free fruit, which we offer to the children at morning break.

Alternatively toast is available to purchase daily from the school kitchen. We encourage you to send your child to school with water to enable them to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure it is in an appropriate non-spill container and should not be carried to school in book bags. As an alternative children are allowed to bring in squash or flavoured water. We are unable to provide pupils with water from beakers/ cups during class time as we do not have beakers or washing-up facilities in the classroom.

