

### Class information

#### P.E. days

The children will have on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school on this day.

#### Homework

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and books to be **returned to school on a Wednesday.** The children will have their spelling test on a Friday.

Please also make sure your child reads **every night,** there are rewards and house-points to be won.

#### 2C's Forest School

17<sup>th</sup> September

1st October

15th October

5<sup>th</sup> November

19<sup>th</sup> November

3rd December

17<sup>th</sup> December

#### 2P's Forest School

10<sup>th</sup> September

24<sup>th</sup> September

8th October

22<sup>nd</sup> October

12<sup>th</sup> November

26<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> December

#### Forest School:

Children in year 2 will participate in forest school fortnightly. Please find the dates below.



## Curriculum Letter Year 2

### Dates for your diary

P.E. — Wednesday

Year 2 Assembly - Thursday 15th November

Christmas Carol Concert—Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Party Day—Thursday 20th December

### A note from the year 2 team.

Welcome back we hope you had a lovely rest over half term. We are very excited to continue this half term with our topic 'Street Detectives' and look forward to seeing the children investigate and learn more about the area our school is in, both past and present.

### Maths

In maths this half term, we will be continuing our work on measures linked to length, weight and capacity. We will also be looking at multiplication facts. By the end of year 2 children should securely know their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table. As well as this we will be looking at fractions. All of the topics covered at taught begin with the children using practical resources and when confident moving on to pictorial and then just symbols.

### Key maths vocabulary

Measurement vocabulary—weight /mass kg g capacity ml l / length mm cm m. Fraction a whole part of a whole half quarter equal equivalent. Numbers 1-100, hundreds, partition, recombine, hundred more, hundred less, size, bigger, larger, smaller, pattern, different.

### Reading & Writing

This half term we will be continuing with the text '*Fantastic Mr Fox*' during guided reading. We will be looking at a range of skills including, retrieving information about the story and the characters. Inferring how a character might feel.

We will also be using the text during English, writing, from the characters perspective as well as non chronological reports linked to foxes.

### Topic

This half term we are continuing with our topic '*Street Detectives*'. We will be looking at the local area and looking at shops and buildings and how these have changed over time. This will link to our science topic '*Materials and their everyday uses*'.

We will also be looking at aerial shots and doing some map work.

As part of our topic we will be making food using recipes from decades may be even centuries ago. We will send out a note to let you know when for further information.

### R.E.

This half term will be looking at festival of lights Diwali. We will be looking at how and why it is celebrated as well as some of the traditions based around this celebration.

### P.E.

P.E. this term will be ball skills. Please make sure your child has a plain t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear. We may also take the children outside to participate in P.E., so please make sure your child has suitable clothing and footwear to take part in outdoor P.E. sessions.

### Computing

Children will continue to use the B-bots to think of and create algorithms. They will also be using a