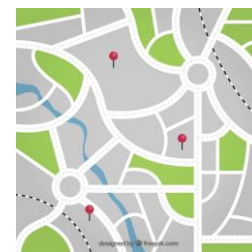




Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 3



Dear Parents,

Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Street Detectives'. As part of this topic we will be identifying our local area on maps, walking around Lea looking at human and physical features, using and making maps with keys, we will also look at the history of Lea and our local area. In science we will be continuing to learn about materials and their properties.

Homework

Spellings for this term are in their homework books. All homework books need to be brought in on Thursdays. Children can write a sentence which includes each word in their homework books, this helps with the understanding of the word and sentence structure. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and books will be given back on Friday.

Maths- maths homework will be stuck in their homework books each week, these will be example questions taken from previous SAT tests. Feel free to give your children similar questions using different numbers as a practice.

Reading- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home.

PE

PE this term will be on **Thursday** with MSP Coach Kieran & **Friday** with Dance Coach Beth. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

Other

- Ideas for Topic homework are in their homework books. Please choose as many as you want from the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them on a Friday to present them to the class.
- Evergreen is every two weeks. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once in a day they will take a green slip to the headteacher. If Mrs Woolley receives 2 slips they will lose their evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance over the two week period to earn some of their evergreen time back. A text at the end of each week will be sent home. Positive behaviour is rewarded with team points, certificates, praise and their evergreen treat.
- Please can you ensure your child does not bring toys into class.

New Members of the Year 2 Teaching Team

Last term the children had 2 new faces in the classroom. The first was Miss Jasmine Ware who is training to be a teaching assistant and is being mentored by Ms Beastall. The second was Miss Hollie Roach who is training to be a teacher. Hollie is on her final teaching placement with us and has been getting to know the class in the lead up to Christmas. Miss Roach will be teaching some of the lessons this term, which will allow me to work with smaller groups or on a more individual basis with the children.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys this term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bishop & Ms Beastall
Year 2 Teaching Team