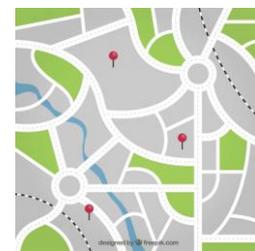




Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 2



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 learning about materials and their properties.

Homework

Spellings- Spellings to learn and practice will be posted on Seesaw every week. These spellings are from the Year 2 common exceptions word lists given out at Parents Evening. There are also paper copies available in the classroom for the children to take home. I will retest the children at the end of this term to see how many they have remembered.

Maths- Weekly maths sheets will be posted out on Seesaw on Monday (again paper copies are available in the classroom).

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. For every 3rd time your child reads at home they will receive a sticker on their chart towards a reading badge.

PE

PE this term will be on **Thursday** (outdoors: need tracksuit, trainers, t-shirt) & **Friday** (indoors: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls) with Coach Andy. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times.

Other

- Ideas for Topic are on Seesaw. Please choose as many as you want from the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them in on a Friday to present them to the class or post on Seesaw.
- Evergreen is every week. 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 and they will lose their evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance earn some of their evergreen time back over the week if they display impeccable behaviour. A text at the end of each week will be sent home to confirm their Evergreen status. 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.

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