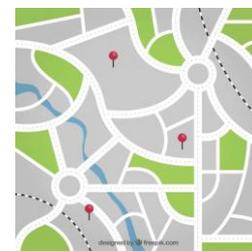




# Curriculum Letter

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 will be sent out via Parent Hub, spelling books need to be brought in on Thursdays. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and books will be given back on Friday.

**Maths**- The relevant pages will be sent out via Parent Hub and to be completed in their Collins Maths Homework books for marking on Friday.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> time your child reads at home they will receive a sticker on their chart towards a reading badge. More than half the class have now received their bronze award and some are even on silver! Let's try and get the whole class to at least Bronze.

## PE

PE this term will be on **Wednesday** with Coach Christina & **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 are on Parent Hub. 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.
- 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 teampoints, 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