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## Curriculum Information Letter – Year 2 2024-2025- Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

Curriculum Plan for 2024-2025- Autumn 2	
English	The children will read a range of picture books and will consolidate the use of capital letters and full stops in their written work. <b>Text 1:</b> <i>Ocean Meets Sky by the Fan Brothers</i> Pupils will look closely at the text and learn to read with expression. They will cover comprehension questions on the texts and a variety of short burst writing activities throughout the week, culminating in a longer piece of writing on Fridays.
Mathematics	In Autumn 2 we will complete the topics Addition and subtraction and Shape. Addition and subtraction: Pupils will learn to add and subtract up to 3-digit numbers. We will look at partitioning and at the column method. Shape: In Geometry we look at 2D and 3D shapes and lines of symmetry.
Science	Pupils will look at micro-habitats of living things this term. We will be looking at insects and other small creatures in our local area.
Computing	Children will look at how to use media to create photos and film.
Humanities: History/Geography	The class will look at the events surrounding the Great Fire of London in 1666. They will learn how to sequence events and look at the cause and effect of the fire.
RE	The big question: <i>Why can we learn from the Saints?</i> We will also look at the meaning of Christmas through art works.
PSHCE	Pupils will look at the voting process and complete a unit on anti-bullying.
PE/Games	In PE pupils will be performing short routines as part of their gymnastics topic.
Art/Design Technology	In Art we are looking at the work of the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will produce a small collage using recycled objects. We will also produce a longer piece of art work using different techniques and natural materials.
Music	As well as preparing for the Christmas concert, pupils will learn about timbre and the dynamics of music.

## Homework

**Reading:** Daily - please sign your child's reading record once a week and encourage them to question, summarise, clarify and predict within their comments.

**Spelling:** Weekly - each week your child will be required to write a sentence for each spelling to show their understanding (Spelling test is on Friday)

**Homework:** Both literacy and maths homework (and occasional topic work) will be set weekly on Wednesday and children should return it to me by the following Tuesday.

## How Can You Help?

If you have any artefacts, knowledge or experiences linked to our topics which you would be happy to share, we would love to hear from you! We would also appreciate your help on trips.

Thank you for your support.

Ruth

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