

Dear Parents / Carers,

Inside this leaflet is a map which shows all the areas of the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

General

- Please read with your child **every day**. Your child will have an individual book which they need to read at home.
- Your child will attend morning phonics lessons and be assessed throughout the year.
- Knowledge Organisers – Students will be sent home with knowledge organisers for key units for this term. Students should review and revise key knowledge from these organisers to ensure the knowledge is being retained in the long-term memory.
- P.E. Kits: Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on his/her P.E. kit. We have P.E. on **Wednesdays**.
- Homework will be set on **Fridays** and needs to be returned on **Tuesdays**. If your child requires any support with their homework, please ask them to speak with the class teacher on **Mondays**. Please read and review all the spelling words the children bring home. Learning these words is essential for their reading and writing.
- The children will have frequent quizzes throughout the week - please ask them about their scores and progress, and encourage them to revise.

Thank you!



CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Year 2

Miss Passmore – 2DG

Autumn 2025

MATHEMATICS

Topics:

- Number within 100
- Addition and subtraction - 2-digit numbers
- Shape

We will be introducing daily Mastering Number sessions to reinforce number fluency. All children need to be familiar with skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as learn their number bonds to support their maths skills

HUMANITIES

History

Autumn: Romans in Britain

Children will learn about the Roman Empire, Roman towns, armies and soldiers and the invasion of Britain and Boudicca.

Geography

Autumn: Spatial Sense

Children will study maps of the school site and the local area. We will learn how to make maps and plan routes. Children will also look at globes and maps to find different locations around the world.

ENGLISH

Our **key texts** this term are:

The Three Little Pigs, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Lubna and the Pebble.

The **children's writing** will focus on:

- Descriptive writing
- Retelling
- Persuasive language
- Non chronological reports (linked to Science and Geography)

Our **grammar focuses** will be:

- Use descriptive language including expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors
- Using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Using different tenses in writing
- Using statement sentences and exclamation sentences

Phonics and Spelling

Children are taught phonics and reading through the Read Write Inc programme. They will be given books containing the phonemes they need to practice. Spelling is taught throughout the week. Children will have weekly spelling lists which they will be tested on. The national curriculum spelling expectations will be stuck into homework books - please practise these with your child as often as possible.

P.E.

The children will be participating in a range of games designed to develop team co-operation as well as attacking and defending strategies lead by our Boom Sports teacher.

Autumn 1 – Ball Skills

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Autumn 2 - Invasion Games

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Music

Autumn 1 – Ostinato II

Autumn 2 - Beat Music

SCIENCE

Autumn 1: The Human Body

Children will learn about the skeletal system, muscular system, digestive system and the circulatory system

Autumn 2: Living things in their environment

The children will be identifying living things and their habitats

PSHE – Health and Well Being

Autumn 1

The children will learn about what makes a good friend

Autumn 2

The children will learn about what things make us healthy and what things might harm our bodies

R.E

Autumn 1 – How might some Muslims show their beliefs about God?

Children will explore what some Muslims believe about Muhammad and some key principles of Islam

Autumn 2 – Why do some people wear what they believe?

Children will learn about worn symbols of belonging in different religions in Judaism

Art

Autumn 1 – Colour and Shape

Children will explore tint, shade and shape through the work of Klee

Autumn 2 – Colour, Shape and Texture

The children will learn visual texture through the work of Matisse and Jan van Eyck

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Autumn – Cook - Gingerbread

In this unit children will make, taste and evaluate gingerbread

Computing

Autumn 1 – Information Technology Around Us

Children will learn about information technology

Autumn 2 – Digital Photography

Children will capture, edit and improve photographs