

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Spring 1

We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Oliver Finegold, Lauren Todd and Jess White

Topic

Our topic this term will be Famous Faces! This will be the focus for our History, Geography and foundation subjects.



English

This half term in English, we will start by looking at the texts *Rosie Revere, Engineer* and *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty. This will lead into thinking about famous scientists as well as our other famous faces.

After these texts, we will be reading *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon. The subject of this story is endangered species. We will create writing based around the text in different genres such as poetry and non-chronological reports.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be focusing on number, particularly multiplication and division strategies. We will be consolidating the children's understanding of place value, the value of numbers and how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

After multiplication and division, we will move on to data and statistics. We will spend some time looking at and creating our own tally charts.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at plants, with a focus on their needs and requirements to grow and stay healthy. We will continue to carry out a range of investigations, which will help children practise making predictions and familiarise them with different ways of recording results.



Daily timetable:	PE and nature garden days
9:00-9:25 Handwriting	PE days:
9:25-10:15 Maths	2LT- Tuesday and Thursday
10:15-10:55 Spelling (or Phonics for some children) with handwriting embedded	2OF- Thursday and Friday
11:05-12:00 English	2JW- Tuesday and Wednesday
1:00-2:00	Children must wear PE kit (navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts, white polo shirt or house T-shirt and trainers) on their PE days.
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	Nature garden days:
2:15-3:15	Monday and Friday
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