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Year 2 Autumn Term 2020 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2. The children have settled in brilliantly and we are looking forward to working with them and you during this academic year.

Topic Focus	Autumn 1- Going Green Autumn 2 – The Victorians
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Dear Greenpeace (letter writing), Adventures of a plastic bottle (explanations), Queen Victoria's Knickers (narrative), The Ugly Duckling (traditional tale), Poems by Edward Lear.
Maths	Number and place value, Addition and Subtraction, Money, Statistics.
Science	Living things, Feeding and exercise
RE	Harvest and thanksgiving, Big question – Why is the world special?
Computing	Programing and exploring how computer games work
PSHE	My emotions, Rights, rules and responsibilities, Anti-bullying.
Art and DT	Self-portraits, Sculpture – Hepworth, Artist study – Turner, Brush skills and colour mixing, William Morris inspired work, sewing Christmas stockings.
History and Geography	Queen Victoria, a Victorian childhood, Victorian inventions. Significant individuals – Queen Victoria, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Brunel.
Music	Exploring rhythms and drawing notation on a stave, pulse and how to use our bodies to move to the beat, explore the different notes that are used to create rhythms. Create rhythms using a mixture of note values.
PE	Multi-skills – balance, agility, co-ordination. Games lessons with the sport's coach. Fundamentals to develop games skills.
MFL	N/A
Possible Visit	Stibbington

Important Dates

6th October – 7.30pm PTA AGM (zoom meeting)

8th October – School photos

20th October – Parent Consultations

21st October – Parent Consultations

4th December – Christmas Dinner

All updates can be found on the weekly newsletter.

Homework

Initially due to current Covid restrictions, the children will be set homework on STARZ which will link to what the children are currently learning in school. This may take the form of a website suggestion or suggestions of skills to practise. Homework will be set once a fortnight (approximately). Children can share their home learning with their teacher via their STARZ email if they would like to - e.g. a photograph of their work. **Unfortunately, we are not currently able to accept any work brought in from home.**

We will be reminding the children of their STARZ log-ins. Please contact your child's class teacher via the school email address if you are unable to access STARZ.

Due in	Sent home
	25 th September 2020
7 th October 2020	9 th October 2020
21 st October 2020	
Half term	
	6 th November 2020
18 th November 2020	20 th November 2020
2 nd December 2020	4 th December 2020
16 th December 2020	

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. The ideal is 5 times per week. During Year 2 the children continue to progress through the colour band scheme. Some children, if ready, will progress onto the AR scheme.

Due to current restrictions, we will be sending home books on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** so that books can be quarantined on return. Please ensure that your child returns their books on these days. If your children finishes their book, it is good practise to repeat reading it in order to increase fluency.

Reading Diaries

Please complete the reading diaries each time you read with your child (try to complete one page per week). The dates for the first half term have been written in the books.

When your child reads 5 times and completes a page in their reading diaries they will earn a sticker. When ten stickers have been earned your child will be given a reading certificate.

More information about home reading can be found in the reading diaries.

Due to current Covid restrictions we ask that you keep the diaries at home. We will collect the diaries in half termly in order to check them. We will let you know when to send them into school.

If you need to contact us about your child's reading before parent's evening please email the school office.

PE days/kits

Our P.E days are as follows –

2 Beech – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

2 Maple – Mondays and Wednesdays (first half term), Wednesdays and Fridays (second half term)

2 Willow - Mondays and Wednesdays (first half term), Wednesdays and Fridays (second half term)

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Suitable PE kit - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Please also remember sun cream, hats and water bottles (for hot days).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. This applies in both PE lessons and at any clubs.

We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Any child who cannot remove their studs will be given another task to complete during the lesson. Whenever possible children should be able to remove their own jewellery before a PE lesson.

Long hair should be tied back.

Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school, however, due to current restrictions we are unable to have any additional adults in school at the moment.

When this situation changes we will let you know.

PPA

Teaching staff will have their regular Planning, Preparation Assessment time on a Wednesday afternoon. Staff from the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership will be teaching the children, alongside Mrs Cunningham, and Mr Steward.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Y2 Team

Mrs Bell-Berry, Mrs Williams, Mrs Foster and Mrs Grimbaldeston