

Year 2: Spring 1 2024

Our Year Group Team

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Maple:

Class teacher: Mrs Aktar

Support staff: Paula and Adeola

Willow:

Class teacher: Miss Byrne

Support staff: Mark and Abi

Senior Leader: Ms Kerr

Important dates

15/1/24 – World Religion Day

17/1/24 – Energy saving week

22/1/24 – Chinese New Year

24/1/24 – Trip to National Gallery

01/2/24 – Reading breakfast

2/2/24 – NSPCC Numbers Day

7/2/24 – Safer Internet Day

9/2/24 – Last Day of Half term

Reminders

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child's most up to date attendance.

Please ensure your child reads for at last 10 minutes every day at home.

Dear Year 2,

Welcome back to Spring 1! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

This sheet provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 2. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to Ms Kerr Year 2 Lead.

Best wishes,

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Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is fiction text is The Akimbo Adventures.

Phonics - Identifying letter sounds, blending and segmenting words, ready books to increase comprehension and fluency.

English – The Akimbo Adventures

Maths – Money, Multiplication and Division

Science – Animals including Humans

Computing – Research and presentation

RE – Sacred books

Geography: Safari

DT/ Art: Pablo Picasso

PSHE/SEAL – Feelings and Emotion- Worry and Anger

British Values

Our British Value focus for this half term are Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Rights Respecting School

This half term we are focussing on Article 30 - Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

Cultural Capital

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

World Religion Day

Uniform

Our PE days are:

Wednesday's and

Thursday's



Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

Safer Internet Day
Chinese New Year