

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2019

Class 2J, 2N & 2P



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

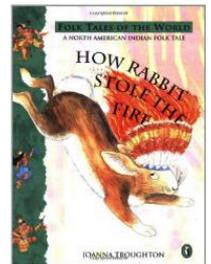
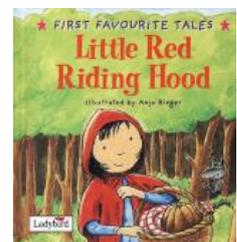
We shall be holding SATs meeting for reading, writing and maths. The dates of these will be put onto the school calendar and sent to you nearer the time. Please come along to find out how you can support your child. You can help you child at home by:

- Practising the 2, 5 and 10 times table with your child
- Reading everyday
- Practising reading and spelling the year 2 words

The curriculum:

Our focus this term in English:

- Reading and retelling a selection of stories from different parts of the world, e.g. Red Riding Hood from England and The Rabbit who stole the fire – A Native American story.
- Planning and writing stories based on their own experiences.
- Writing character profiles.
- Learning about the different features of non-chronological texts, such as introductions, sub-headings, captions and labels.
- Writing simple non – chronological reports on topics such as animals and ourselves.
- Looking at instructions, e.g. writing instructions on how to make a puppet and writing play scripts using puppets they have made.



In Maths we will be learning to:

- Add and subtract 2, 2-digit numbers using different methods such as a 100 square, place value grid or mentally.
- Solve problems in different contexts such as using money, time or measures
- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction
- Multiply and divide numbers using arrays, repeated addition and mental methods.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division.



- **The topic this term is Tales around the World:**

In Science we will be

- Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy
- Looking at living things and their habitats



In **PSHE** we will be

- Learning about living a healthy lifestyle
- Learning to understand the importance of exercise and a balanced diet.



In **Art & DT** we will be

- Learning how to sew fabric together
- Creating a puppet to use in story telling
- Applying decoration using beads and buttons



In **Geography** we will be

- Studying a small village in India
- Comparing the physical and human features of Colindale to that of the village in India

In **Music** we will be

- Improvising and making sounds with the voice
- Discussing how music makes us feel
- Copying a rhythm and clapping together as a group
- Clapping the beat of a piece of music in time
- Performing simple patterns and keeping to a steady pulse



In **RE** we will be

- Focussing on Christianity and Sikhism
- Hearing a variety of religious stories
- Understanding why these stories are important
- Understanding the use of symbols in stories
- Understanding that religious people have beliefs that may affect their choices

In **Computing** we will be

- Designing a sequence of instructions for objects to travel from one position to another
- Taking part in online safety week in February
- Creating databases on paper with fields and records
- Putting information into databases

Other information:

PE & swimming:

Each class will have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week.

2J and 2P will have PE and swimming on a Thursday.

2N will have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Wednesday.

Please send your child's PE kit in on a Monday and they will be sent home on Friday.

Trips & visitors:

When taking the children out of school we rely on parental help. We will inform you of any trips in advance and all the dates will be on the school calendar which can be accessed on the website.

This term we hope to take the children to local places of worship such as the church and gurdwara.

We are looking forward to having a successful and enjoyable term with you and your child.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Two team.

Miss Pindoria, Miss Nuttall & Miss Jeway