

The Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Autumn 1



An Overview of the Theme

This half term, we will be exploring:

How is Nottingham different to London?

English

Your child will be writing; retelling a story, innovating their writing and creating a persuasive letter.

- Use of capital letters and full stops
- Use of conjunctions
- Using the correct tense
- Apply phonological knowledge to help spell words
- · Accurate spelling of common exception words such as could, should, where etc
- Use noun phrases for description
- Explore commands, statements, exclamations and questions.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about addition, subtraction and place value

- Know my numbers to 100
- To know how to add and subtract I digits from 2 digits
- To compare and order numbers
- Count in 2's, 5's 10's
- Count in 3's.
- To add and subtract.

Reading Challenge

I am setting the children a challenge to read 1000 books before the summer. Please help support your child by signing their Diary so this can go towards our prize when we reach the class goal.

Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a snack with them for breaktime. However, this needs to be a healthy snack such as a cereal bar, fruit, raisins, rice cakes. No crisps or chocolate please. All snacks must be nut free.

Children can also bring money for the tuck shop. Please provide this in a clearly named purse/coin bag. There will be a safe box in the classroom for children to keep this

Mrs Austin

PE Kit

ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a **Monday.**



The PE kit is:

A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt.

Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.

Homework

Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.

Every week will be sent a link via dojo for a Phonics video for your child to watch. This will be specific to the sound they are being taught. Your child can practice writing the words in the video in their handwriting books. This will also support them with their letter formation.

Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary and the High frequency word cards.

Trips and visits

We will be visiting the Windmill in Sneinton during this term - please keep your eye out for more information about this soon.