



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Autumn 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 2 is 'Location, location, location!' where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

How is Nottingham different to London?

English

Your child will be writing; retelling a story, writing diary entries, writing a newspaper recount and a letter to royalty!

- Write longer narratives about personal experience and those of others
- Record real events
- Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks
- 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 1 digits from 2 digits
- To name a variety of shapes and describe their properties

Visits and Visitors

Wednesday 11th October- Trip to Green's windmill (morning only)

Join us for our topic celebration on Thursday 19th October at 2:00pm.

How Can You Help?

Please let me know if you are available to support us on the trip above. The trip is for the morning only and we will return to school for around 12pm.

Reminder- Children can bring a snack with them for break time. 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. Drinks should be water and not juice.

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.

Thank you.
Miss Pithers

Reminders

PE

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.

Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!

Homework updates:

Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.

Weekly:

1. Knowledge organiser knowledge- Please spend some time reviewing the knowledge and key words with your child.

2. Every week on a Friday you 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.