

Curriculum Overview for Year 2

Summer 2

Our theme for this term is **A Trip to the Caribbean**

English core books: Coming to England, Blow Wind Blow, Too Small Tola.

Maths: Our focus this term is multiplication and division, and space and measure.

Science: Plants.

History: Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale: How should we remember these key figures?

RE: How do religions say we should behave?

DT: Designing and making our own Caribbean salad.

PE: Running, jumping and throwing.

Computing: Digital Literacy—researching and making a presentation.

Music: Caribbean songs

UNCRC: Article # 7– the right to a name and a nationality; we will cover this in our English, PSCH and History topics.

Article #16– The right to privacy; We will cover this in computing and PSCH

SDG Focus: SDG #4 Quality education; we will cover this in English, History and PSCH.

PSHCE lessons will focus on keeping secrets and family traditions. Our **RSE** lesson will be on naming human body parts specific to males and females.

Online safety focus: knowing that people can present themselves differently online to keep their identity protected.

Trips this half term:

The Garden Museum—List is a free trip.

London Symphony Orchestra—This is a paid trip at £4.00



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y2 are given free fruit at playtime.

PE

PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Maths

This half term is all about multiplication and division!

Give your child plenty of opportunities to tell the time from an analogue clock by clicking the 'real time' button: <https://www.visnos.com/demos/clock>

Please keep helping your child with their number bonds and multiplication facts here:

<https://numbots.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

Remember to read at home every day and answer the questions that have been written in the school reading journals.

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

History

This term in history we will be learning all about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale

To support your child's learning:

1. Make a fact file on both influential women. Using BBC Bitesize is a great resource, or head to Battersea Park Library and hit the books!
2. Discuss the similarities and differences between these two women and the times in which they lived.
3. How you think you want to remember each of them?

Home Learning

Science

Our topic this term is

Plants.

To support your child you could::

Watch this time-lapse and discuss the changes the plant undergoes as it grows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w77zPATvTul>

Plant a seed at home! You can even use the seeds wasted from your groceries.

Here are the instructions for a bean seed: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1592606316/eton/nvryw2gdztuczbthjmsr/Botany-Projects-3.pdf>



DT



This half term we are going to be making our own traditional Caribbean salad!

- Cook together with your child. How are we making healthy choices at home? How are we making a balanced meal?
- Make grocery shopping fun and explore the vegetable section at your local supermarket—where have the different fruits and vegetables come from?