

Curriculum Overview for Year 2

Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **Life in London**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: 'All Aboard the London Bus', 'Look Up!' and 'Little People Big Dreams: Mae Jemison.'

Maths: We are focusing on numbers 10-100 as well as adding and subtracting numbers within 20.

Science: Materials

History: What was the Great Plague?

RE: Natural World: Do all religions think that the world was created in the same way?

Art: Printing—designing and making our own stamp based on London landmarks.

PE: Fundamental movement skills

Computing: Physical computing skills—Logging in, using a trackpad and mouse.

Our focus of the term:

UNCRC: #2 – The right to name and nationality

#24—The right to be healthy both physically and mentally

SDG Focus: SDG #14 Life below water

We will explore these right when creating our class charter, creatively through our English writing and in –depth in our PSHCE lessons.

Online safety focus: Knowing how to stay safe online, exploring sharing information online safely and what constitutes as personal information.

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

Joseph Coelho book reading — this is a free trip

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

During this half term we are working looking numbers between 10 and 100 and adding and subtracting numbers within 20. Talk to your child about the strategies they have learnt in class and try some of these games:

<https://nrich.maths.org/13780>

Our half termly target for maths is to know our number bonds to 10. Practice them here:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=number+bonds+to+10>

English

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

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week and returned on Mondays.

History

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. How did the Great Plague end?
2. What caused the Great Plague?
3. Why was the Great Plague great?

https://kids.kiddle.co/Great_Plague_of_London

<https://primarytools.co.uk/files/Tests/KS2/english2012/external/PrimaryTools.co.uk-2012EngExtKS2ReadingBooklet.pdf>

Home Learning

Science

This half term we are going to be looking at different materials and their properties. We will be linking our learning to our London theme and will be examining what different materials the buildings are made out of.

Explore the materials in your home and fill in the table:

Object	Material	Property
Chair	Fabric	Soft, Flexible

Art

This half term we are going to be creating our own stamp, inspired by some of the London's amazing landmarks! To help your child you can:

- Research London's landmarks
- Go on a shape hunt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YupGYueNGsU>
- <https://www.domestika.org/en/courses/599-stamping-techniques-for-children>