

## Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 2 Autumn 2

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

<i>Curriculum Area</i>	<i>Learning at school:</i>	<i>Learning at home:</i>
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• factual writing</li> <li>• writing in role</li> <li>• persuasive writing</li> <li>• poetry</li> <li>• story writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn spellings</li> <li>• daily reading, including comprehension</li> <li>• talking about books read at school and at home</li> <li>• practise your handwriting!</li> <li>• Bug Club/Education City activities</li> </ul>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding multiplication as repeated addition</li> <li>• beginning to understand division as sharing</li> <li>• beginning to understand fractions of a shape and amounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home</li> <li>• use 'clever counting' in 2s, 5s and 10s at home</li> <li>• share some cake/sweets/pizza at home <b>FAIRLY!</b></li> </ul>
<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• investigating how materials can be changed</li> <li>• observing and sorting living things</li> <li>• variation in the natural world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plant and observe bulbs growing at home (you may like to take part in the Marie Curie daffodil fundraising)</li> <li>• visit the park and local forest to observe local changes</li> </ul>
<i>Computing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using mouse skills to create pictures using ICT</li> <li>• using the internet to research different countries' flags and national anthems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the internet safely and under supervision to research WW1</li> <li>• practise typing your name, using the <b>S.H.I.F.F</b> key for a capital letter</li> <li>• practise saving a piece of work independently</li> </ul>
<i>Geography and History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day and World War 1</li> <li>• Siegfried Sassoon and 'The Soldier's Declaration'</li> <li>• recognising the impact of war on the landscape and identifying countries where fighting took place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visit the poppies at the Tower of London!</li> <li>• you might like to introduce any artefacts you may have at home or research family members who were involved in WW1</li> </ul>
<i>Music</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• singing as a member of a group</li> <li>• listening carefully to the backing track you are singing to!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• practice your Christmas songs at home for your family!</li> </ul>
<i>PE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• balance at different levels</li> <li>• 'ice' dances</li> <li>• invasion games: working towards passing and defending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• play 'catch' at home!</li> <li>• watch clips of netball and basketball on TV/on the internet</li> </ul>
<i>Design and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• designing and making coil pots from clay, and decorating them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• find a suitable use for your pot at home!</li> <li>• make some play dough and see what you can do with it!</li> </ul>
<i>Art and Design</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• poppy painting on wooden posts for whole school poppy display</li> <li>• seasonal Art activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allow your child to help you paint the house/garden fence!</li> <li>• make some Christmas decorations for your tree, especially edible ones!</li> <li>• make some paper chains for your room!</li> </ul>
<i>Religious Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diwali</li> <li>• Hanukkah</li> <li>• Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tell the stories of these festivals</li> <li>• BBC Learning Zone class clips</li> </ul>