

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"> • factual writing • writing in role • persuasive writing • poetry • story writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn spellings • daily reading, including comprehension • talking about books read at school and at home • practise your handwriting! • Bug Club/Education City activities
<i>Mathematics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding multiplication as repeated addition • beginning to understand division as sharing • beginning to understand fractions of a shape and amounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home • use 'clever counting' in 2s, 5s and 10s at home • share some cake/sweets/pizza at home FAIRLY!
<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigating how materials can be changed • observing and sorting living things • variation in the natural world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plant and observe bulbs growing at home (you may like to take part in the Marie Curie daffodil fundraising) • visit the park and local forest to observe local changes
<i>Computing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using mouse skills to create pictures using ICT • using the internet to research different countries' flags and national anthems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the internet safely and under supervision to research WW1 • practise typing your name, using the S.H.I.F.T key for a capital letter • practise saving a piece of work independently
<i>Geography and History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day and World War 1 • Siegfried Sassoon and 'The Soldier's Declaration' • recognising the impact of war on the landscape and identifying countries where fighting took place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit the poppies at the Tower of London! • you might like to introduce any artefacts you may have at home or research family members who were involved in WW1
<i>Music</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • singing as a member of a group • listening carefully to the backing track you are singing to! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice your Christmas songs at home for your family!
<i>PE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • balance at different levels • 'ice' dances • invasion games: working towards passing and defending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play 'catch' at home! • watch clips of netball and basketball on TV/on the internet
<i>Design and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designing and making coil pots from clay, and decorating them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find a suitable use for your pot at home! • make some play dough and see what you can do with it!
<i>Art and Design</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poppy painting on wooden posts for whole school poppy display • seasonal Art activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allow your child to help you paint the house/garden fence! • make some Christmas decorations for your tree, especially edible ones! • make some paper chains for your room!
<i>Religious Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali • Hanukkah • Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tell the stories of these festivals • BBC Learning Zone class clips