



Year Two Curriculum Letter Michaelmas 2019



Dear Parents,



Welcome to Year Two! I hope you and your families had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for the excitement of the Michaelmas term. This letter aims to outline the main topics we intend to cover this term so that you are able to support and encourage your child with his/her learning. To ensure a smooth transition in to Year Two for both you and your child, it also contains details of the routines.



In **English**, the children will be consolidating and building on their phonic work throughout the week. Our first English lessons will be based around the fictional story called 'The Papaya who Spoke', and in the second half of term, the children will continue to work on sentence composition and basic punctuation through the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Later in the term, our writing will focus on poetry and non-fiction.



In **Mathematics**, we will continue to work on numbers with a strong emphasis on place value, number bonds, doubling, and addition and subtraction. We will be focus on using and finding the most efficient methods and will continue to regularly practise our **Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)**.



Our **Topics** for the first half of the term are 'The Weather and the Environment'. As eco-warriors, we will investigate 'reducing, reusing and recycling' during a visit to Carymoor Environmental Trust. Later in the term, we will be learning about 'The Victorian Period' and 'Materials'. To help develop our understanding of the Victorian Era, we will visit Powderham Castle where ...





the children will experience life as a member of the household staff during this time (a little advanced warning - we will ask them to dress up in Victorian clothes for this visit). If you have any books or interesting items at home linked to these topic areas, please feel free to bring them in to share with the class. We also welcome any extra research the children do and we will readily share these achievements with the class!



Games lessons will take place on Fridays with Mr Halls (Director of Sport) and **PE** lessons on Thursdays. It is essential that the correct kit is in school for these lessons and that it is all clearly named. Please note that football socks and boots are **only required** if your child is participating in the Multi Sports sessions which are run as part of the Hobbies programme.



Music with Mr Dayus-Jones and **French** with Madame Harvey will take place on Tuesday afternoons whilst **Forest School** will be every Wednesday morning.



The **Homework** programme is similar to Year One. **Reading** books will continue to be sent home every day (except Wednesdays) and **maths** will also be sent on Fridays. The children will be learning **spellings** throughout the week at school, and spelling patterns will be sent home with reading records for daily practice, ready for a very informal test on Fridays. The children will also be able to choose a book from the Pre-Prep library to enjoy and share at home. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of the matters in this letter or about any other issues concerning your child.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clare Fidler

