

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

The children had a fantastic first half term and settled in well. Next half term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to, like our school trip to Royal Victoria Country Park!

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

### Monday

Core +

Indoor P.E./PSHE

### Tuesday

Core +

Music/Drama/Outdoor learning

### Wednesday

Core +

Geography/R.E.

### Thursday

Core +

Outdoor P.E.

### Friday

Core +

Science

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## Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

[ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso](https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso)

Maths:

[whiterosemaths.com](https://whiterosemaths.com)

[ttrockstars.com](https://ttrockstars.com)

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://thenational.academy)

Google Classroom—please sign up

## Key dates

**Tuesday 1st November:**

School trip to Royal Victoria Country Park

**Wednesday 9th November:**

Individual school photos

**Thursday 10th November:**

Sibling School Photos

**Thursday 15th December:**

Year 2 Christmas performance

## Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

**2L**

Tuesday 6th December

Tuesday 13th December

**2B**

Tuesday 8th November

Tuesday 15th November

**2J**

Tuesday 22nd November

Tuesday 29th November

# Autumn 2

## English

- The children will begin by looking at the story telling short film 'Bubbles'. The children will write their own versions of the story.
- Then the children will study the story 'Rosie Revere Engineer' The children will learn how to write a letter.

## Reading

- The children will be practising the following skills:
- Accuracy
  - Fluency
  - Retrieval
- Using a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

## PSHE

The children will learn about :

- How to play safely.
- The importance of being kind to others.
- Ways to help our friends.

## Maths

The children will learn about:

- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties
- Statistics
- Mass, capacity and temperature.

## RE

Theme: Light helps people to remember

Concept: Candlelight as a symbol

We will be thinking about Advent and Hanukkah.

## Geography

The children learn about:

- The continents and oceans of the world.
- Places that are hot and places that are cold.

## Design Technology

The children will learn about:

- The components of a healthy diet
- How to prepare fruit and vegetables
- How to make a salad.

## Science

The children will continue to learn about living things. Children will be able to identify habitats that animals are suited to and will investigate how living things depend on each other.

## Music

The children will learn about:

- Rhythm and tone

Children will learn songs for the Year 2 Christmas performance.

## Phonics

The children will be recapping the phase 5 phonic sounds and will learn how to apply these sounds to their writing.

## Spelling

The children will be learning about homophones, e.g. blue/blew, one/won.

## PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Static balancing
- Agility
- Dance