

Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

We look forward to welcoming you back for our second half term in Year 2! The children have 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 visit from Zoolab.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core +
Science/RE

Tuesday

Core +
Geography/Computing

Wednesday

Core +
D/T/Indoor PE

Thursday

Core +
PSHE/Outdoor P.E.

Friday

Core +
Science
DT

Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

Spelling Shed—all children have logins.

Maths:

Numbots—all children have logins.

All subjects:

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

Google Classroom—Please sign up

Please speak to your child's teacher if you are unable to log in.

Key dates

30th October Children return to school

8th and 9th November

School Photos

Tuesday 14th November

INSET day

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Monday 20th November

Visit from Zoolab

Monday 11th December

Y2 Winter Celebration Assembly 9.15am
(2 tickets per child; letters will be sent out nearer the time)

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas dinner and Winter craft day (KS1)

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:

- Adding and subtracting within 10.
- Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.
- Introduction to multiplication.

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 be learning to follow simple grids that show beat and rhythm, before making our own. We will also explore the sounds of different instruments and discriminate between different sounds. We will be preparing songs for our Christmas performance.

Phonics

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

PE

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

- Static balancing
- Agility
- Dance