

**P.E. :**

In PE this term, Year 2B will be building team work skills and developing fine motor skills with a variety of team and ball games. They need their PE kit on a **Monday and Thursday**.

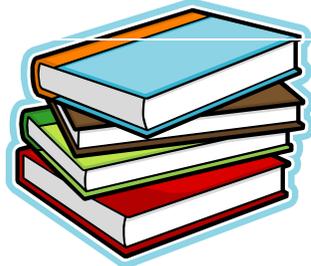
(Swimming will be on a Friday afternoon but we do not go swimming until February half term.)

**Social Emotional Aspects of Learning:**

For the first half of the term, Year 2 will be doing Fun, Food and Fitness: what keeps me healthy? They will be learning about a balanced diet and the importance of staying active. For the second half of the term the children will be learning about staying safe. They will learn how to stay safe, both at home and outside, including road and fire safety. They will also explore how to safely ask for help from the police and fire service.

*Remember to keep reading **every day!** Please write in your child's yellow reading record.*

*Remember to practice your number bonds, times tables and the division facts that go with them!*



# YEAR 2 CURRICULUM BOOKLET

## Autumn Term



## Information for Parents and Carers

**Maths :**

Year 2 are currently developing their knowledge of place value to both from 1's, 10's to 100's (ordering, counting over tens and hundreds boundaries etc.) Then they will be covering number work and addition, subtraction and multiplication for both written and mental methods. After that the children will move on to telling the time and measuring objects with both standard and non-standard units of measurement. Year 2 will also cover shape; they will learn to identify the properties of both 2d and 3d shapes and develop their understanding in other areas.

**Literacy:**

During the Autumn term in Literacy we will be studying the stories 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' as part of our unit on traditional tales. As part of this we will be exploring other traditional and fairy tales and practising oral and written recounts of events within the story.

Following that, we will be writing first person recounts based on the Great Fire of London. Then we will be looking at different calligrams before writing some of their own. Finally, we will be writing explanation texts based on a variety of topics.

**Science:**

This term in Science, year 2 will be learning about animals including humans. They will learn about the basic needs for animals (water, food and shelter). They will move onto learning about keeping healthy bodies including healthy eating and regular exercise.

After half term, the children will be studying materials and their properties and developing their ability to categorise objects according to different criteria.

**The Creative Learning Journey :**

The Year 2 topic this half term is **Amazing Africa!**

The children will be learning in Geography how to locate Africa on a map and the different countries that make it up. They will experience artefacts from Africa including musical instruments and clothing. They will learn all about African animals and why they are better suited to living in the habitats in Africa. The children will be creating art work and music in the style of African artists.

After half term we will be learning all about the **Great Fire of London**. More information about this topic will follow nearer the time.

**RE:**

The topic for RE this term is Lights. They will be investigating the importance of light in religious worship and enhancing their knowledge of Hannukah, Divali and Christmas.

**Music:**

This term in music year 2 will be learning a variety of action songs. They will be focusing on copying simple melodies and rhythmic patterns. They will explore the sounds made by different percussion instruments, and will use them to accompany the songs that they have learnt. After half term they will be preparing for the winter production.

