

# Class Information Sheet

## Year 2



Autumn Term  
2023

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### PE

Your child will have PE twice a week. Any jewellery should be removed and please ensure that sensible footwear is worn on these days.

**2D Thursday**

**2E Thursday**

**2SA Tuesday and Thursday**

### Homework

Homework will be given every Friday. These will include spellings which we encourage to support your child in learning.

### Reading

Please continue to read together daily and talk to your child about the books they are reading. Your child will bring home a phonic banded book and a library book for their pleasure.

Please ensure your child brings their books to school on the correct days: Phonic books, record and folder, library book and any homework activities should be returned on a **Wednesday**.

### Water bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle. This is to be taken home daily.



### Dates for the diary

Any other questions please contact the school or your child's class teacher.

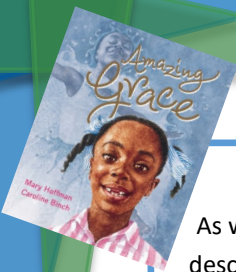
Meet the Teacher -  
Wednesday 20th September  
(More info to follow)

# Curriculum Overview– Year 2 Autumn 2023

## Literacy

As writers, we will explore how to write interesting descriptions which will bring our writing alive in our focus genres this term. We will start off with setting descriptions', poetry based around Hull Fair and then narrative based on contemporary themes.

As readers, we will be enjoying some key texts together, 'The tear Thief' and 'Amazing Grace'.



## Maths

As mathematicians, we will begin looking at place value and developing our fluency of key number facts. We will be regularly counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and recalling our number bonds. This will then support us as we move onto addition, subtraction and later on in the term, division and multiplication.

## Science

As scientists, we will explore 'Animals including humans'. We will investigate how animals and humans change and develop from babies' to adults; learn about what living things need to survive and how to keep ourselves healthy and clean.



## Geography

As geographers, we will be locating our capital city of London and the English Channel. We will become confident with exploring maps of the UK and begin to identify the key geographical features' of London. We will also use directional language to locate these features.



## History

As historians, we will explore different sources of evidence to learn about significant events. We will begin to learn about the Moon landing and formulate historically valid questions. Later in the term, we will explore the Great fire of London; find out who Samuel Pepys was and how this ghastly event happened.

## Art

As artists, we will explore abstract art and pieces created by Jackson Pollock. We will learn about primary and secondary colours, what it means when we refer to colours as 'hot and cold' and how we can express our mood using different brush strokes and techniques.



## Spelling

We will begin the year by reviewing phase 5 phonic knowledge before moving onto the Little Wandle Spelling Scheme.

## D&T

As designers, we will begin to look at different mechanisms. We will build and test a wheel mechanisms and use this to build a model of a ferris wheel.

## Computing

In computing, we will learn about computing systems and networks. We will explore technology around us and identify how its use can improve our world and school.

## RE

Lead us not into temptation– right or wrong?

We will be learning about Islam and Christianity this term focussing on the key theme above.



## Music

Musicians don't just sing! They make music with their bodies too!

This will be our focus at the beginning of this term, followed on by working hard as a year group learning songs for Harvest Festival and our Christmas concerts.

## PSHCE

This term our focus is 'being me in my world' and our dreams and goals. We will explore the children' hopes for the year, their worries and how we can manage them. We will discuss community and how we can all make positive contributions to our society.

## PE

We will be learning the key skills needed for accurate catching and throwing in preparation for racket games.

We will also be dancing, focussing on the theme of penguins!

