# **WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2 2016



Lots of exciting learning will be taking place in Year 2. Here is a taste of what we will be learning about over the next half term...

#### **English**

This half term our Power of Reading text has been 'Traction Man'. We will also be learning how to write instruction texts.

#### **Mathematics**

In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will also be looking at fractions.

# Science - Everyday Materials

This half term the children will continue learning about the properties and uses of everyday materials in the fantastic 'Science Lab' with Ms Letsu.

# **History - Toys**

In History we will be learning about popular toys through the 20th century and the early 21st century. Children will be asked to think about their favourite toy from today before moving on to look at toys which were popular when their parents and grandparents were children.

#### Geography - Our Local Area

We will be carrying out a Geography field trip to help us in our study about the local area.

### Art - Colour

Children will continue to learn about colour theory and experiment with different media.

#### **DT - Hand Puppets**

Children will be investigating different types of puppets and given the opportunity to make their own hand puppet.

#### Music -

The children will continue to have weekly lessons with Jessica Rabbin, music specialist. Children will be practicing pieces which will be recorded on Worsley Bridge's very own CD!

# MFL- Spanish

Children will begin to learn basic vocabulary including greetings, colours and numbers through fun songs and activities.

# RE – Festivals of Light

Diwali, Hanukkah and St Lucia's Day are amongst the festivals of light we will be learning about this half term.

### PE - Hockey

Children will develop their control of the hockey stick and work on showing awareness when in control of the ball.

## Key dates for Year 2

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
Road safety workshop
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November
School Christmas Fair
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Christmas Concert
Reminders:

#### **Forest School**

2B will be having Forest School sessions every Tuesday from 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please ensure the permission slip and medical form has been returned to school.

#### Helping your child to learn - Home learning

- Reading Please read with your child <u>every</u> <u>night</u> for 10 minutes and record this in their reading record.
- Phonics Spellings are given out and tested on Fridays. Help your child learn their spellings by using 'Read, Look, Cover, Write, Check'.
- Maths Children need to be able to tell the time to quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour. Please support this at home by practising and playing time games!
- Weekend Home Challenge Homework is set on Friday. This must be handed in on a Tuesday and could be based on their learning in any of the curriculum areas that week.