



WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

A warm welcome to our new school year, the children have made a fabulous start and we are delighted to see their excitement for what the year holds in store. Here is a taste of what we will be learning about over the next half term...

English

We will begin this half term by reading 10 Things I can do to Help my World. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling will be incorporated into all our daily English lessons, as well as focussed lessons. Speaking will also be part of our daily lessons across the curriculum.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning about and developing our knowledge of place value and number. Geometry will focus upon identifying the properties of 2D shapes and learning new shape vocabulary.

Computing

Children will be developing their ICT skills, by using the laptops throughout the curriculum. Word processing skills will be a focus for the first half term.

Science – Everyday Materials

Children will be learning about the properties and uses of everyday materials. They will have the opportunity to investigate different materials in our new 'Science Lab' with Ms Letsu.

History – Food

In History we will be identifying similarities and differences relating to what we eat and how we shop for food in the past and the modern era.

Geography – Our Local Area

We will be developing our map skills by exploring the human and physical features of our local area.

Art – Colour

Children will learn about the life and work of six key abstract artists and, working in paint to create pieces in a range of abstract styles.

DT – Prepare to Party!

We will be learning about food eaten at parties, healthy eating and what others like to eat.

Music –

Singing assemblies will be led by Music specialist Jessica Rabin from Bromley Youth Music Trust. Year 2 will also have sessions with her in the following half term.

MFL- Spanish

Children will begin to learn basic vocabulary including greetings, colours and numbers.

RE – Inspirational Writing

We will be identifying special books to a number of faiths and why they are important, some of their teachings and how they are treated to show their importance.

PE – Fitness

Children will learn about the changes that occur during exercise and develop their agility and coordination.

Key dates for Year 2

Friday 23rd September

Open Morning

Friday 14th October

Individual/Sibling Photographs

Possible High Street and Sainsbury's visit TBC

Reminders:

PE kit

Please remember Year 2 will need their full PE kit every Monday and Thursday. Earrings cannot be worn during P.E lessons. Children must be able to take them out themselves.

Coats

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day.

Helping your child to learn - Home learning

- **Reading** - Children will be given new books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if the book has been read. Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and record this in their reading record.
- **Phonics** - Spellings are given out and tested on Fridays. The words will be based on their learning in their Phonics group that week.
- **Maths** - We are currently learning the 2 times table in class.
- **Weekend Home Challenge** - This half term, children will be set homework on Friday to be given in on Tuesday and will be based on their learning in any of the curriculum areas.

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