



## Year 2 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2021

Year group teachers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mr Teare – Year Group Leader 2T</li><li>● Miss Fuller 2F</li><li>● Mrs Stevenson 2S</li></ul>
Year group support staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mrs Farrell</li><li>● Ms Goodwin</li><li>● Mrs Irtaza</li></ul>
Dates for the diary: 	National Fitness day - Wednesday 22nd September Sports for Schools - Athlete event - Monday 15th November Premier Dance Showdown - Seckford Theatre - Friday 26th November (2F and 1BA)

### Curriculum areas to be covered this term in:

#### English



**Reading** – During Year 2 we hope to develop love and enthusiasm for reading, through listening to, reading and then talking about a wide range of texts, from different authors and cultural backgrounds. Children will have both a Shared reading book and an Independent reading book each week in line with our new phonics scheme that will be changed on a Monday (they are also encouraged to use our supplementary reading books, which can be changed as frequently as required - these will be changed by the children themselves)

Children will take part in weekly Guided Reading and daily phonics sessions practising:

- Reading accurately, blending the sounds (phonemes) in words and being able to segment words into separate sounds.
- Reading words of two or more syllables.
- Read known words quickly and accurately on sight.
- Sound out unfamiliar words accurately and automatically.

**Comprehension**- During Year 2 there is a growing emphasis on reading comprehension, including such skills as:

- Inferring what characters are thinking or feeling from what they say and do.
- Answering and asking questions about a text.
- Predicting what might happen in a text.
- Discussing favourite words and phrases.

**Oxford Reading Buddy is an excellent resource to help with comprehension and the children should be accessing this as often as possible.**

**Spelling** – In Year 2 pupils will continue to develop skills by:

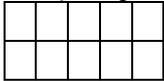
- Segmenting words into phonemes (sounds).
- Learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known. Learn spellings for each different spelling pattern.
- Learn to spell tricky words using rhyme, shape, pattern and syllables.

**Handwriting** – In year 2 pupils consolidate the skills learnt in previous years – correct orientation and formation of letters, use of capital letters, word spacing but also start to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.

**Writing** – In year 2 pupils continue to learn and practise the skills necessary to write for a purpose and in a variety of different styles –story writing, letters, instructions and recounts of real and fictional events. They will also develop new skills in:

- Planning and improving sentences out loud before they write them.
- Creating word banks, mind maps, and story plans to help them organise and structure work.
- Evaluating, proofreading and editing work.

	<p><b>Grammar</b> – Pupils will learn how to use familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes in words such as can't, won't, didn't. They will also learn to write different forms of a sentence: statement, question, exclamation and command.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Year 2 pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Count in steps of 2,3,5 and 10, count in 10s from any number and be able to say 10 more or 10 less than a number.</li> <li>● Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number.</li> <li>● Rapidly recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20.</li> <li>● Add and subtract numbers with up to two 2 digits including column addition without carrying and subtraction without borrowing.</li> <li>● Develop mental maths skills for addition and subtraction.</li> <li>● Recognise addition and subtraction as inverse operations and use them to check calculations.</li> <li>● Answer simple word problems by using addition and subtraction.</li> <li>● Pupils will be introduced to the mathematical symbols (x) and ( ÷ ) and begin to understand that they are inverse operations.</li> <li>● Be able to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</li> <li>● Recognise, name and write fractions ¼, 1/3, 2/3 and ¾.</li> <li>● Name and identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including how many right angles and lines of symmetry.</li> <li>● Choose and use appropriate standard units of measurement mm, cm, m for length and height, grams (g) and kilograms (kg) for mass, (ml) and (L) for capacity. Also be able to read scales accurately.</li> <li>● Tell and write time to 5 minutes including quarter past/to the hour.</li> <li>● Recognise coins and notes of different value and combine amounts to make a particular value. Also be able to match different combinations of coins to equal the same amount of money.</li> </ul>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>The science topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- investigating what is living, non-living or has never lived</li> <li>- the basic needs of animals</li> <li>- habitats, including food groups</li> </ul> <p>They also;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop their scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding.</li> <li>● Understand the nature, processes and methods of science</li> <li>● Use scientific language.</li> </ul>
<p>Topic (Foundation subjects)</p> 	<p>The topics for this term are Samuel Pepys, The Great Fire of London and Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot. The children will be learning about significant figures and events in history and evaluating their impact. They will discover facts and information about important events in the development of our Nation and its institutions and find out about what was similar/different about life in the past.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>The children will be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gymnastics - learning how to travel, balance, stretch and hold a variety of movements. Choosing and linking short movement phrases with a clear beginning, middle and end.</li> <li>● Games – developing skills in competitive team games, using equipment including bats, balls etc. Improving skills of throwing, catching, striking, fielding, passing and receiving</li> <li>● Dance- moving imaginatively to different stimuli including music, changing rhythm, speed, level and direction. Developing and performing a sequence of movements.</li> </ul> <p><b>PE days: 2T &amp; 2S – Monday and Thursday      2F: Monday and Friday</b></p> <p><b>Children will come to school dressed in their PE kits.</b></p> <p><b>N.B. No earrings or jewellery to be worn on PE days. Hair to be tied back.</b></p>

 RE	The children will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Judaism - Enquiry question - Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?</li> <li>● Christianity - Enquiry question - Why was Jesus given the name saviour?</li> </ul>
Music 	The children will be learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduce and explore Charanga musical toolkit</li> <li>● To listen to and respond to a range of different musical styles.</li> <li>● Have practical experience of playing an instrument and talking about sound, pitch, tone, number of beats etc. using musical vocabulary.</li> <li>● Developing the skills needed to compose and perform.</li> </ul>
French 	In preparation for learning French in Key Stage 2– children will informally learn numbers, colours, greetings and how to say simple everyday phrases such as their name. They will also sing French songs and find out about life in France.
Computing 	Pupils in Year 2 will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate information/data and present their findings</li> <li>● Save work into a folder.</li> <li>● Develop simple word-processing skills e.g. inserting, deleting, moving text, using 'undo', using the shift key and caps lock.</li> <li>● Use the Internet safely and respectfully.</li> <li>● Create pictures using a variety of different tools.</li> <li>● Understand algorithms</li> <li>● Write and use simple programs – using logical predictions to make predictions.</li> <li>● Recognise uses of IT outside of school</li> </ul>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Reading at least 4 times a week</b> – all reading to be recorded in Home/School Reading Diary. This can include school reading book, newspapers, posters, magazines and Oxford Reading Buddy. Children will receive a weekly sticker for their efforts if they read 4 times per week and be entered into the Golden Ticket prize draw.</li> <li>● Weekly spellings to be sent home each Friday and checked the following Friday. Please help your child learn their spellings. Try READ, COVER, WRITE, CHECK!</li> <li>● Homework Bingo will be set each half term and will involve Literacy, Numeracy and Topic questions. Please ask your child's teacher if you would like advice on how best to support your child at home with homework.</li> <li>● Practise number doubles, halves of even numbers, number bonds (pairs of numbers that add together to make 10, 20, 100 e.g. <math>18 + 2 = 20</math>, <math>16 + 4 = 20</math>) and 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</li> </ul>

Additional information about ways in which you can help your child at home:

- Help them to learn how to dress and undress themselves independently, e.g. take off and put on their shoes, button / zip up their coat
- Encourage them to organise their own things ready for school and take care of their belongings
- Teach them how to tell the time using an analogue clock
- Encourage them to bring in items of interest related to their work or achievements outside of school
- Encourage your child to read, practise their spellings or practise counting on a daily basis. Little and often is the key and each day only needs 10 or 15 minutes.
- Practise reading and spelling the common exception (high frequency) which will be sent out at the beginning of term.