



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group 2: Autumn Term 2017

| <u>Mathematics</u> | <u>English</u> | <u>Science</u> |
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| Children will read, write and understand the place value of two and three digit numbers. Also we will work on strategies around key skills such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Children will add and subtract two digit numbers using a range of mental strategies. A key skill children will learn is that multiplication is an inverse operation to division. They will apply this knowledge to solving everyday problems. | Children will be reading a range of stories, such as 'Farmer Duck. They will be writing their own stories based on these texts. Later in the term they will be writing poetry and learning about non-fiction texts. Children will write their own fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the term. To help your child improve it is important that they read every day at home and learn their spellings every week. | In the first half of the term, Year 2 will be learning about plants. They will explore and analyse plants in their local environment. As well as this children will investigate the conditions that a seed needs to grow into a healthy plant. Also children will learn about living things, they will classify living things into various groups and explain their choices. As well as this they will explore stages of human development. |
| <u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u> | | |
| <p>In the first half of the term, children will be investigating different famous people from the United Kingdom. We will focus on Bobby Moore, Terrance Stamp and Mo Farah.</p> <p>In the second half of the term the children will be learning about a region within the UK. They will compare this region to where they live, exploring the similarities and differences. In Music our topic is Playing and Singing. We will be finding our singing voices and learning about rhythm and pitch. We will also be composing our own music! In DT children will be learning a range of sewing skills to create their own puppets and put on a puppet show. In Art children will be developing their drawing skills but linking their pieces to famous and historical characters that they have research in history.</p> | | |
| <u>Religious Education</u> | <u>P.E</u> | <u>PSHCE</u> |
| In R.E children will be learning about Kwanzaa and how this is celebrated in America to honour universal African heritage and culture. | During our P.E sessions we will be learning the rules and developing our skills to play Touch Rugby with our PE coach. In gym sessions the children will be performing gymnastics, focusing on making shapes and balancing their bodies in different ways. 2A 2B 2C | Our learning in PSHCE will begin with the topic 'New Beginnings' the children will discuss changes in their life and how it makes them feel. We will be looking at living in a diverse world, and staying healthy. These topics will include looking at different communities and seeing how these communities are linked. |
| <u>Computing</u> | <u>Homework</u> | |
| In the first half term, children will be focusing on E-Safety where they will be identifying personal information and discussing the importance of privacy. In the second half term, children will become game testers. They will explore how computer games work and review the games they have played. | <p>We are currently waiting for our homework books to arrive. Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The homework schedule is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Athletics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing</p> | |



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