



## New City Primary 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 Summer Term 2017**

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
In Mathematics children will be developing their maths skills through continued working on counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. They will be working on place value by rounding, partitioning and ordering up to 4 digit numbers. The children will be learning to find the fractions of different shapes, quantities and numbers and solve fraction problems using the bar model.	In English children will be developing their literacy skills through studying a range of texts including Burglar Bill, and I Wonder Why the Stars Twinkle developing their grammar, punctuation and spelling to write extended pieces of writing and answer comprehension questions about the books they are reading.	In Science we will be investigating plants and trees. The children will be labelling plant parts and investigating which conditions plants are best suited to. The children will also be looking at life cycles of plants and trees and how this ensures that the plant will live on.
<b><u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u></b>		
In History children will be researching national and global historical events and key figures. They will then use this knowledge to develop their understanding of how these events have helped shape modern society. In Geography, children will develop mapping skills and locational knowledge in the study of the Island of Struay. We will continue to develop technical skills in Art and DT through the study of the artist Shepard Fairey and the construction of vehicles. Within music, the children will be looking at timbre within the music of James Brown.		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
In Religious Education the children will be developing their understanding of Christianity. We will be looking at the importance of parables in relation to the teachings of Jesus. We will be exploring some of the characters in the bible and discussing the meanings behind these stories.	In Physical Education the children will be developing their hand and eye coordination as well as their team skills through playing striking and fielding games and skipping.	In PSHCE the children will be developing their understanding of family and relationships. They will have a chance to explore the differences and similarities between themselves and other people. They will also be looking at how their actions may affect others.
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Educational Visits</u>
Our computing unit will focus on emails. Children will have the opportunity to read and write emails. An important component of this unit will be the focus on internet safety and understanding of the possible risks associated with emails.	In Year 2, children will receive daily homework. We will ask children to bring their book bags every day to get used to taking more responsibility. We will change books often to develop and consolidate their reading and comprehension skills. <b>Monday</b> - Spellings <b>Tuesday</b> - English - Bug Club etc <b>Wednesday</b> - Maths; this may be an online activity such as Mathletics <b>Thursday</b> - Mental Maths - Timetables <b>Friday</b> - Foundation subject/written piece of work to be returned on Monday. We will ask for your support to encourage children to read everyday and complete their homework daily.	We will be organising our trips in the coming term and will inform you of dates and venues when they have been confirmed.