



Stanburn Primary School

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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2022—Second half



Key events:

Synagogue trip– Wednesday 2nd November

Anti bullying week: wb 14th November

Parents evening: 29th November and 1st December

Walk Around the Block– Tuesday 7th December

PTA Christmas Markets: Monday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 14th December

End of term: Friday 16th December, school finishes at **2.00pm**

Art

In Art , the children will look at Cressida Cowell’s drawings of dragons for inspiration when creating their own dragon. They will explore sketching techniques using lines to create interesting shapes. They will then look at how to create a mixed media image of their line drawings. From this, the children will create a 3D sculpture of a dragon using clay, experimenting with texture.

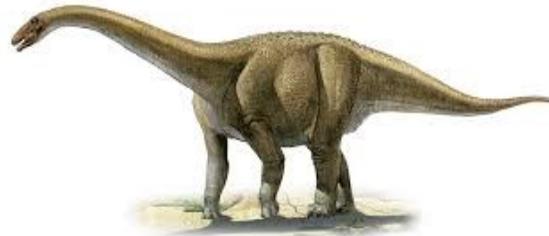


Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to Year 2’s curriculum newsletter. This will provide you with information about what your child will be learning during the second half of the Autumn term. The children have settled well into Year 2 and have been working extremely hard.

Currently, Year 2’s attendance is 96%

The school target for attendance is 97%.



Science

In science, the children will be learning about different habitats. They will investigate what makes a habitat good for different animals.

We will be learning about a range of living things and how they are suited to survive in their habitat. The children will also look at food chains and relationships between living things. Finally, pupils will have the opportunity to explore the school’s environmental area with a particular focus on finding micro habitats.



Geography

Year 2 children this half term will be finding out what a settlement is; we will be looking at the local area and seeing what amenities it has to offer. We will also be going on a walk around the block and devising our own maps. Of the physical and human features within our own local area.



How you can support your child at home:

To further enhance your child’s learning, you may wish to visit the library to find out facts about dinosaurs and dragons in non-fiction books. You may also like to find fiction books containing stories about dinosaurs and dragons. Why not take a walk around the local environment? Can you spot any animals? How might they survive living in the local environment?

History

The children will be continuing their learning on The Great fire of London. We will be writing a report to answer our question “How did London change after The Great Fire of London?”





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In English, our work is closely linked to the main theme of 'Dinosaurs and Dragons'. We will be looking at two texts: 'Jane and the Dragon' and a mystery title! The children will continue to consolidate their skills in using capital letter, full stops, conjunctions and writing in the correct tense. The children will have opportunities to write both fiction and non fictions pieces.

Maths

This half term in maths, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction by looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction. Following on from this, the children will be looking at money, making a given amount and working out change. They will be learning about multiplication and addition using practical resources and arrays. The children will be focusing on counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about spread sheets. We will be building on what they learnt in Year 1 by copying, pasting and adding images to a spreadsheet. They will use the images to help them total rows and columns. At the end of the unit, the children will then make their own block graphs manually.



PSHE

In PSHE, the theme is 'Celebrating Differences.' The children will begin to develop an awareness of their thoughts and feelings. They will identify ways in which their friends are different to them. They will discuss and begin to learn to say why they value these differences.



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Library
2 Mango	Friday	Thursday	Friday
2 Apricot	Thursday	Friday	Friday
2 Tangerine	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday

Recorders in Year 2 is on a Thursday

Indoor PE:

This half term, the children will be learning gymnastics. They will learn to perform a variety of gymnastic actions showing control. They will be introduced to turning, twisting, spinning and rolling.

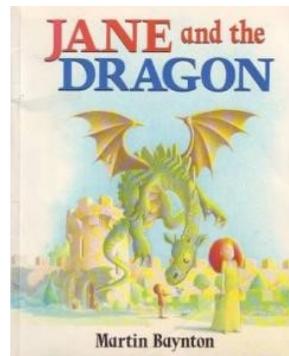
Outdoor PE:

This half term, the children will be learning to aim at a target. As part of this, they will have the opportunity to set up their own game and develop their throwing skills.



RE

In RE, the children will learn about the different types of gifts they can give and why giving is important. They will find out about the Christian celebration Christmas and the Islamic festival Eid al-Fitr. They will learn why Christmas is important to Christians and why Eid al-Fitr is important to Muslims. They will explore the importance of giving, and receiving, gifts in both celebrations and work towards an understanding of the fact that gifts come in many different forms.



Music

Year 2 children are lucky to have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. They will continue their recorder lessons whilst learning to recognise and change pitch using both voices and tuned instruments. If you have not already done so, we recommend you buy a Yamaha descant recorder for your child on parent pay.

