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# Autumn Parent Curriculum Map

**Year 2**

**Autumn Term**

**Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

## Curriculum Information

### English

In Writing, children will build on their skills learnt in Year 1. In the first few weeks of term, we will be learning about punctuation and grammar. Children will practise grammar they already know and learn some new grammar skills. These skills will help them with their writing as the year goes on. Children will also learn how to write different genres including non-chronological reports and recounts of school events!

### Maths

In maths our key learning will include work on place value, addition and subtraction and shape. Number and calculation skills will continue to be a focus of maths lessons.

### Science

This half term in science, our topic is living things and their habitats. Children will identify sources of food for animals and complete simple food chains. They will compare living things found within the school environment. Children will explore a range of habitats and micro-habitats that support different animals to thrive and grow.

**Topic** Our topic this term is India. During this topic we will compare aspects of Leeds with Mumbai, India's largest city. We will look at different buildings in both Leeds and Mumbai and children will develop geographical skills, such as map reading. Children will revisit learning related to the countries within the United Kingdom and their capital cities. Children will also begin to learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world, naming them and locating them on maps.

### Art / Design Technology

Our artwork this term will be based on our topic of 'India', children will experiment with block printing tools and techniques and look at a range of artists work such as Paul Klee and Pablo Picasso. In Design Technology, children will learn how to design, make and evaluate a Bombay sandwich!

**Computing** In Computing, children will learn about the technology around them, including digital photography! They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Children learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Children will also to continue to learn about online safety.

**PSHE** In PSHE children will be learning about friendship. They will discuss the importance of special people in their lives. They will learn about making friends and about people who can help with friendships. Children will also identify ways to solve problems within friendships.

**RE** In RE, children will learn about making good choices and how people who are Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh make good choices. Children will also learn about non-religious rules and guidelines involved when making good choices.

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| <b>Teachers</b>         | 2S - Miss Sunderland<br>2TW - Mrs Wilson, Mrs Trigg |
| <b>Additional Staff</b> | Miss Birkett, Miss Topham, Miss Waite               |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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|        |         | PE        |          |        |

### Additional Information

Learning begins at 8:45 and finishes at 3:15, it is important that children come to school on time to benefit from all learning time. Please check Class Dojo regularly to keep up to date with events, assemblies and news from your class teacher

### Homework

We ask that you listen to your child read regularly throughout the week. Children come home with homework every Wednesday, which can be returned at any point during the following week. This will usually include a piece of Maths and spellings to learn; both are reflective of the children's weekly learning.

