

## YEAR 2

### AUTUMN 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Welcome back to the new school year!

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

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| <b>ENGLISH</b>              | <p><b>Report writing</b><br/>Writing about Bradford and the local area. This unit is based on the skills of writing sentences. This focuses on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks, conjunctions, 'because' and expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><b>Character profiles</b><br/>This unit looks at the historical story of 'The Bradford Boar'. We will focus on using buzz words, conjunctions (and, or, so, but, because), adjectives and expanded noun phrases to signify physical and personality traits.</p> <p><b>Informal Letter</b><br/>Hooking the children in with 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. This unit looks at questions that can be asked to Henry, identifying features of a letter and concluding with writing a letter telling the library about the book eating boy.</p> |
| <b>MATHS</b>                | <p>In maths we will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Multiples of ten</li> <li>· Counting to 100 and comparing 2-digit numbers</li> <li>· Tens and ones</li> <li>· Addition and subtraction facts within 10</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>              | <p><b>Uses of everyday materials</b><br/>Identifying and comparing everyday materials such as wood and metal. We will be exploring the uses of materials and how some objects and materials can be changed.<br/>Our scientist for this half term will be John Dunlop.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>            | <p><b>Local geography</b><br/>Looking at the school grounds and local area. To know the four cardinal points on a compass using the correct language. Use aerial photographs to identify landmarks, human and physical features.</p> <p><b>UK map</b><br/>Map work to identify UK, four countries of the UK, surrounding seas and the capital cities of the UK.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>R.E</b>                  | <p><b>How can we make good choices?</b> - We will be learning about how we can make good choices. This includes looking at classroom rules, moral codes and the ten commandments. Religions include Christianity, Judaism and Islam.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>P.E.</b>                 | <p>PE day is every <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Wednesday</b>. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term is team games focusing on ball skills.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MUSIC</b>                | <p><b>Musical Me</b> - Children will learn to sing, play and experiment with dynamics of 'Once a man fell in a well'.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>ART/ DT</b>              | <p><b>Map it out</b> - In this unit we are learning to respond to a design brief using a map to create art that represents the local area.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b> | <p><b>SPELLING TEST – EVERY MONDAY</b><br/> <b>HOMEWORK BOOKS CHANGED EVERY TUESDAY (Homework to be in on Mondays please)</b><br/> <b>Reading books will be changed on Wednesdays</b><br/>           Friday 18th September – 9am - Supporters of St Luke's (SOS) meeting – all welcome<br/><br/>           Wednesday 23rd September – MacMillan Bake sale<br/>           Monday 28th September – Mad Science assembly<br/>           Tuesday 13th October – 9am - Harvest Festival in church – all welcome!<br/>           Friday 16th October – St Luke's celebration day – non-uniform<br/>           Friday 23rd October – School closes for half-term<br/>           Monday 2nd November – school re-opens</p>                                                                                                  |