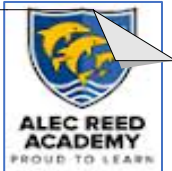




Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2021



Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

Class texts

For our end of day read we will be reading a selection of fiction stories from our book corner. We will be reading a variety of texts which link to our other subjects and learning areas.

RWI

This term we will be teaching the children Set 2 and Set 3 phonic sounds. They will be practising reading alien words and real words during their daily RWI lessons. Remember to look out for the RWI links that will be posted each week so that you can continue to support your child.

Science

Our first topic this term is all about Habitats! Children will be looking at different animal species and where they live, how they survive and what they eat. We will be going on a nature walk to see what we can find around our school grounds.

Geography

Over the term we will be learning all about mapping and different types of maps we use in our daily lives. Year 2 will be going on a local walk to Lime Tree Park and then map their walk route!

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHCE days. This term the children will be focusing on their health and well being.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on number and place value. The children will be learning to order numbers correctly from 1-20 and beyond, begin to look at counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s and further their understanding of times tables through our use of Times Tables Rockstars.

History

Our History topic is all about The Great Fire of London. We will be reading Toby and The Great Fire of London as our end of the day read. Children will be learning all about how the Great Fire started, where it spread to, and how it was stopped. They will be reading and acting out different events from that period.

Computing

This half term we will be finding out the importance of staying safe online. Should we share passwords and usernames? Do we give out our personal details? The children will be completing a variety of activities on Purple Mash. As well as weekly sessions for TTRS!

RE

For the first half of the term children will be learning all about what it means to be Buddhist and the main principals in the faith. During Autumn 2, children will learn about different Creation stories within multiple faiths; how they are different or similar.

REMINDER

- **Read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record once the child has written a sentence.
- Practise their **spellings** ready for their test each Monday.
- **Homework** is sent home on Fridays and must be returned on or before the following Wednesday.
- Please come and speak to any member of the Year 2 Team if you have any questions.