

Years 2 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to a new school year.

Our topic this term is London's Burning

Over the term the children will be learning about the following:

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| Maths Units of work this term will be; place value, addition and subtraction, shape. Children will also take part in daily mental maths skills sessions and will be working on their times table challenges. | | English Our English lessons this term will focus on the following texts: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (fiction), The Great Fire of London (non-fiction) and Desk Diddler (poetry). Daily phonics and handwriting lessons will take place. Grammar and spelling skills will be taught within these lessons. Spellings will not be sent home. | |
| Science We will be developing our enquiry and research skills and learning about materials and their properties. | ICT We will be discussing online safety, coding and spreadsheets. | Geography Year 2 will be exploring the unit 'What a Wonderful World'. Looking at significant places in the countries of the UK. | History We will be finding out about events beyond living memory linked to the Great Fire of London. |
| PE Swimming will return this term. More information to follow. Year 2 PE day will be Wednesday. (Please remember no earrings). | RE Our work will explore the big question 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?' | Music Our Music units this term will be Hands Feet Heart and Ho, Ho, Ho. | Art/DT We will be looking at cityscapes in Art lessons and exploring simple axles to create model fire engines in DT. |
| PSHE Themes Our themes this term will be What makes a good friend? Feeling lonely; managing arguments. What is bullying? Respect for others | | Visits and Visitors We will be visiting the newly refurbished local fire station, learning about the importance of fire safety. More details to follow. We are hoping to take part in a workshop in school with a Great Fire of London focus, more details to follow. | |
| Homework: A creative homework menu will be sent out at the start of term and children | | General Notices: Pupils may come into school from 8.35am. | |

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| <p>are expected to complete one piece every 2 weeks.</p> <p>Each week there will also be a piece of English or Maths homework set on Education City.</p> <p>Each Friday a child, who has had their reading record signed 5 times, will be picked to bring Barney the Book Bear home for the weekend. Barney loves it when people read stories to him!</p> | <p>A named water bottle should be brought in daily.</p> <p>Should you need to talk to the class teacher please either; write a note in the home/school contact book, leave a message via the office, via teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk or catch the teacher at the end of the school day. Please wait until the teacher has ensured all children are with their parents before coming to speak to them as this helps to ensure the children's safety.</p> |
| <p>Please encourage your child to:</p> <p>Come into school ready to learn.</p> <p>Be in the correct school uniform.</p> <p>Be in the classroom by 8.45am.</p> <p>Read at home to an adult on a daily basis and have their reading record signed.</p> <p>Complete homework and practice times tables.</p> <p>Have the appropriate PE kit on PE days.</p> | <p>Hinguar Star</p> <p>If your child remains in the learning zone at school and reads to an adult at home 5 times each week, they will receive their Hinguar Star,</p> <p>If you can offer any time to support in your child's class, please speak to the class teacher so arrangements can be made.</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Our Forest School day is Monday. Children will be working outside in all weathers. Please ensure they have suitable clothing.</p> |