

Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to year 2! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.



Thank you, Mr Hussain and Mrs Clayton (Year 2 team).



What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Autumn term 1 topic	Autumn term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
History/Geography	Great Fire of London	Water, Weather and Climate	Mr Hussain
Science	Everyday Materials	Animals including humans	Mr Hussain
Art	William Turner - Watercolour	Jagdish Chavan – Rangoli Art Nilupa Yasmin - Photography	Miss Flavell
Music	Drums Unit 1 Rhythm and pulse	Drums Unit 2 Seasonal performance	Mr Hayward
PE	Cross Curricular Orienteering	Cross Curricular Orienteering	Mr Hussain
PSHE	Caring relationships, Zones of regulation	Respectful relationships and Anti-bullying	Mrs Smith
DT	Textiles - Pouches		Mr Hussain
Computing	Online safety and Coding	Spreadsheets	Mr Hussain
RE	Islam – Who is a Muslim and how do they live?		Mr Hussain / Mrs Clayton

More detailed information about each subject, including English and maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website. To help your child gain a better understanding of the topics we are going to be learning, please head over to the curriculum page to see our knowledge organisers.

What homework will my child get?

Reading- children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour banded book and a free choice book each week.

They will also have access to NumBots to secure early number sense and TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

They will have Oxford Owl logins to access our online reading materials.

They will have access to www.maths.co.uk to practice any maths topics we have covered in class. This homework is set weekly.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a Wednesdays so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing days are on a Tuesday so please send books and book bags in on this day only.

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start of the day.

If possible, a spare shirt that would fit over current uniform would be useful for the days we get crafty! Thank you in advance.