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Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

Staffing

Class: Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs Varley

Teaching Assistants: Miss Holland and Miss Arshad

Dinner Supervisor: Mrs Amir

Homework: Sent out on google classroom on Friday due back the following Wednesday

PE day: Thursday

Trip: Local walk– Moseley area.

Spelling test: Friday

| Area of Learning | Objectives |
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| RE | <p>This term in R.E. promises to be both meaningful and exciting! We will be exploring the beautiful Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succot, Simchat Torah, and of course, the joy of Chanukah, which will include a special Chanukah Extravaganza. Parents are warmly invited to join us for our Rosh Hashanah “Birthday of the World” assembly, where the children will share their learning and take part of Rosh Hashana customs .</p> <p>Alongside the festivals, we will be delving into middot (positive character traits) during our PSCH lessons, drawing inspiration from Torah stories and exploring how these values shape our choices, behaviour, and relationships. Each week will feature a “Theme of the Week,” woven into our learning across subjects, and brought to life in our Friday Kiddish assembly with interactive activities to help the children really live the ideas.</p> <p>Everything we do is guided by our school motto of being a KD STAR 🌟 – shining with Kedusha (holiness), Derech Eretz (respect), Simcha (joy), Torah learning and self–development, Achdus (unity), and Ruach (spirit). Together, these values help our children grow into proud, confident Jewish stars who shine brightly both in school and beyond.</p> |

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| SACRE RE | We will be learning about dispositions through some of the most prevalent religions in Birmingham (as decided by the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for RE) https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sacre/ |
| PSCHE | We will be looking at family relationships specifically focussing on unhappy friendships, manners and courtesy and change and loss. |
| English | This half term the children will be looking at sentence structures and recapping knowledge about adjectives, adverbs, nouns, pronouns and conjunctions. We will have lots of fun describing pictures and looking at our class book Grandads Island. |
| Maths | We will be looking at place value and the children have been learning to use 2-digit numbers to complete sums and find missing numbers on number lines. We will be recapping the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. |
| Science | We will be learning about 'Living Things'. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Children will investigate a range of habitats. |
| Geography | The children will be learning about maps and will use geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: cities, towns, villages, factories, farms, houses, offices, ports and shops. |
| History | We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and specifically looking at the timelines and using a range of artefacts and new vocabulary. |
| Reading | In Year 2, children may choose their own book from the library. As part of their homework, children are expected to read and discuss their book at home with an adult. |
| PE | Gymnastics |

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| Art and DT | <p>In Art we will be looking at some different artists and begin to practice mark making using a range of different materials.</p> <p>In DT we will be exploring materials and techniques and to cut out and join fabric shapes using a template.</p> |
| Music | <p>In Music we will be experimenting with sounds and using a range of percussion instruments to create our own compositions influenced by a range of different composers.</p> |