

# Year 2 Information

## Autumn Term 2 - 2019



Mrs Zahoor



Miss Barbary



Mr Ahad



Mrs Jackson



Mrs Bartell



Miss Begum



Mrs Rami

Dates for the diary	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – Wear spotty clothes for £1 donation.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Bag2School Day – Bring in unwanted clothes and wear non-uniform.
	Pantomime Performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed for Polling Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December - PM	Year 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### Reading is Important

As well as having our 'class reader', pupils have opportunities to take home a book of their choosing to read for pleasure from the book corner, and a book with a coloured label on the spine which denotes our reading level. These books must be kept in their reading bag or book folder and brought in every day.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book. Please take time to listen to your child read each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

### Educational Visits

Year 2 will be visiting St Pauls' Cathedral this term.

### Reminders

- Each Year 2 class has P.E. on Tuesday & Thursdays; please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (coat, hat, gloves, scarf etc)
- Remember, school starts at 9.00am – don't be late

### Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

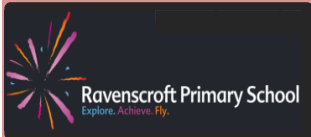
### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS1 Hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

### Homework

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their homework activities each night.



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## PSHCE

### Living in the Wider World Britain

In this unit, children will learn about community, being good neighbours and looking after the environment. They will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.

## RE

### Special Books

Children will reflect on what books are special to them and why. They will learn about the importance different religions place on their special books and the place they have in their religious traditions – Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism. They will learn how people’s attitudes to these books are shown in how they treat them.

## FRENCH

### Numbers and Colours

*Grammar focus: Personal pronouns*

By the end of the unit, children will be able to count in French. They will also know the names of the colours and will use this in conversation; to include describing objects. Children will also practice the basic conversational French they learned in Year 1.

## HISTORY

### The Great Fire of London

The children will learn about the causes, implications and consequences of the great fire of London. They will study primary, secondary and tertiary sources. They will look into the validity, objectivity and reliability of the sources they look at.

## PE

### Basketball

Children will be able to start to show control and accuracy with the basic actions for bouncing, dribbling and throwing a basketball and throw using different techniques for passing or shooting.

### Dance

Children will be able to dance imaginatively and change rhythm, speed, level and direction to show a mood or feeling. They will practise dancing with control and coordination and be able to make a sequence by linking sections of dance moves together.

### Health and Fitness

Children will be able to: show how to exercise safely; describe how their body feels during different activities and

## ART

### Printmaking

**Artist:** various

**Technique:** printmaking

**Skills:** painting, folding, pressing, cutting cardboard, gluing, sticking, arranging shapes and pattern formation.

This half term the Y2 students will be introduced to a range of simple printmaking techniques such as symmetry painting, relief printing, stencilling and bubble wrap printing.

## COMPUTING

### E-safety

Children will be learning how to stay safe on the internet though emojis. Children will assign emojis (happy face/sad face) to given scenarios.

### Using the Internet

Children will learn to use the internet safely and with a purpose. Children are shown how to search the Internet using one word; how to make sense of the returned results; how to use “for kids” to return more suitable results; how to follow links and return to the search results. Children are encouraged to use a range of search engines, including Google, Bing and Yahoo, and some more child-friendly engines like Kidrex.

## SCIENCE

### Uses of Everyday Materials

Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including; wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock and paper.

Children will also explore how the shapes of some solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

## MUSIC

### Celebrations

Children will prepare for the Christmas Show focusing on learning new songs, breathing and singing techniques, reading Music Notation and continue developing their performing skills. They will also learn songs about Diwali, Eid and Guru Nanak.