



## Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Spring 1 2026

January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We shall be covering the following areas this half- term. Our main topic will be '**Mexico**'. We will also be starting the topic of **Materials** in Science.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
<b>English</b>	<p>During this half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-fiction text about foxes.</li> <li>- A whole school writing project based on 'The Journey by Aaron Becker.</li> <li>- Expanded noun phrases.</li> <li>- Commas.</li> <li>- Past tense.</li> <li>- Word classes (i.e. nouns, adjectives, verbs)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Key Stage 1 English - Topmarks Search</a></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>During this half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishing shape.</li> <li>- Money.</li> <li>- Multiplication and division.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>.</p> <p>Practise the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables in order and at random.</p> <p>Times Table Rockstars</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><u>Materials:</u> We will be identifying and sorting materials, learning the properties of different materials, discussing the uses of everyday materials and investigating how different materials change shape.</p>	<p>Science Museum</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>We will be learning about Mexico! We will locate and name the seven continents and five oceans, locate Mexico on a map, compare parts of Mexico with London and describe the physical and human features of places in Mexico.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they enjoy about London and look at maps and atlases.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>Create coding Children will create code to programme avatars to perform various activities and actions.</p>	<p>Code monkey is an excellent website to practice these skills.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Ball skills Health and fitness</p>	<p>Talk to your child about the importance of eating healthily and what makes a balanced meal.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p><u>Textiles &amp; collages</u> We will be looking at abstract art and artists such as Kandinsky and Mondrian.</p>	
<b>Music</b>	<p>Grandma Rap This unit explores beat and rhythm work using crotchets and quavers.</p>	



<b>PSHE</b>	Being my Best <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perseverance</li> <li>• Keeping clean and healthy</li> <li>• Looking after our teeth</li> </ul>	
<b>RE</b>	Islam – Prayer at home	Visit a local Mosque
<b>Mandarin</b>	Pets and animals	
<b>Outdoor learning</b>	We will be continuing our Outdoor Learning program this half term. Our children will have timetabled sessions planned by our Forest School teacher, Megan Greene. The Outdoor Learning will be linked with our National Curriculum subjects.	
<b>Trips</b>	Wightman Road Mosque.	We would be grateful for volunteers – a message will go out on Parent Pay via the office.

Please ensure the children continue to bring in **water bottles** every day, to keep them hydrated as they learn.

Please ensure the children bring in spare clothes.

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,

**Ms. Clarke & Ms. McAlister**

Year 2 Class Teachers