

### Staff

#### Class 2H

Teacher: Miss Hall

#### Class 2K

Teacher: Mrs Kumar

Support Staff: Mrs Brzezinska , Miss Mahmood, Mrs Shinton, Miss Sweeney, Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Teitge

### Homework

Weekly Reading (books changed on a Friday)  
Weekly Spelling test (tested on a Friday)  
Weekly Maths homework (book updated with task on Friday)  
Common exception words to read and spell  
(a copy of these will be sent home this half term)

### Science

#### Animals including humans:



This term children will learn about the basic needs that all humans need to survive and live. They will study more closely the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and good hygiene as ways to keep us healthy. They will also look at offspring of different animals and how they develop and change into adults as they grow.

### Art and DT

In Art children will be exploring Mono-chromatic artworks and how pattern can be used in art.

In D&T, children will be exploring free standing structures and will have the opportunity to create their own related to the Great Fire of London.



### English

The children will be exploring fairy tales as they write their own setting description inspired by the Giant's castle at the top of the beanstalk. They will use adverbials of place and adjectives as they describe the setting of their choice.

The children will also be writing an explanation of a butterfly life cycle for the year 1 children so they are fully aware of the stages from caterpillar to butterfly.



### Important Dates—Year 2

23th April– Black Country Living Museum visit.  
30th April– BCLM DT Freestanding structures workshop  
Visit to the library and Parent session–TBC  
12th June– Mufti day for Art Day  
15th June– Sports Day

### R.E.

The children will be learning about growing up observing a religion. We will explore the celebrations and traditions which different religions observe from birth on their journey through life.



### Computing

During our computing sessions the children will be exploring how to create digital music using a variety of dynamics, composing and presenting their own piece of music on the Music lab.



### Maths

The children will be focusing on the Addition and Subtraction of 2 digit number consolidating learning, exploring measurement, and continuing with there multiplication learning.



**Please practise your 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's times-tables at home.**

Please find opportunities to support your child in telling the time at home.

### Useful Websites

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
(focus on numbers to 20)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)  
(bitesize KS1 English)

[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)  
(numbots)



## Year 2

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### History

The children will start with learning about the local mining history of the Black Country area exploring coal, where it originates and how coal is a form of fuel. We will visit the Black Country Museum and explore the mine shafts and how the miners lived on a daily basis.



We will also be exploring the Great Fire of London and how it changed the landscape of London. We will investigate the cause, the physical change and the change in policy of buildings following the fire.

### P.E.

This term children will be focusing on preparations for the summer sports day honing their skills in running, relay, jumping, throwing javelin and many others. Children will be developing their resilience and pushing themselves to achieve their personal best.



**P.E. day: 2G Wednesday and 2K Thursday**

### PSHE

#### Relationships

Children will be exploring relationships with friends and family. What makes a good friend, to learn about getting on and falling out as well as how to deal with unkind behaviour.



### Music

During this term the children will be inspired by the theme of space. We will explore how music can make you feel a range of emotions. The children will be exploring pieces of music using vocal and percussive sounds to compose and perform their own piece of music for Planet X as the composer Gustav Holst composed music for the planets.

