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# Year 2 curriculum information



## PE /Sports news

This term year 2 will be taking part in Dance. We have an LSP sports coach in to teach the children various dance techniques.

This term  
our PE is on  
Mondays!



## Lenten Giving

Lent is a time for reflecting and thinking about how we can support those around us. Year 2 really want to raise funds to support those families affected by Earthquakes that have happened in Turkey recently. As a cohort we have decided to have sponsored events running throughout lent such as a penalty shoot out against the teachers and a sponsored dance. More information about the dates of these events will follow over the next few weeks.

## Curriculum focus

**English**— Our class text is 'Grandads Island' and the writing focus is Information writing.

**Maths**—focusing on word problems then moving onto money.

**Science** - animal including humans.

**Geography**—focusing on The Nest and where we are in the world.

**Come and See**— The two topics this half term are Eucharist relating to Thanks giving and Lent—Easter and giving.

**PSHE**— focusing on Healthy Minds and Journey in Love—describing ways of being safe in our communities.

**Art**— focusing on weaving, textiles and the artist Toshiko Horiouchi-Macadam .

**Computing** - focusing on scratch junior and storing and presenting data.

## Homework support



Year 2 upload homework activities to Seesaw on a weekly basis with lots of activities linked to their school work. We will also continue to focus on spelling and times tables test every Friday.

**If you have any issues logging onto seesaw please speak to staff and we will help**

## Reading

Reading is still a huge focus and we would really encourage reading with your children at home for a minimum of ten minutes each night which can develop your child's reading, vocabulary, maths reasoning skills and much more to support them with the curriculum. It is also perfect for some quality time together.



Children are required to be in full school uniform every day and PE kits on their allocated PE day.



# Mrs Sergeants Desk Spring 2023

## Staff news

Mrs Thomas who works in year 3 and breakfast club, will be leaving us on 10th March to begin a new career supporting adults in the community. We wish her all the best in the future and we thank her for all of her work with the children over the last 13 years in school.

## E safety parent and child work-shops ✨

On **Wednesday 8th March at 9.15am**, parents are invited to come into their child's class. You will be able to work with your child and their class to explore how to keep themselves safe when online or when using social media.

I know this is a concern for many parents so we look forward to working together to keep our children safe online.

## Mothers day celebrations. Date for your diary

**On Monday 20th March** we will be inviting mums, nans, aunties into school to celebrate mothers day with the children . More information will follow

## Spring term parents evening - Monday 3rd April

Parents will be able to book to see their child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this year. Information will follow through our school APP nearer the time.



# Attendance Newsletter

## Spring 2023

Welcome to our Attendance Newsletter, we wanted to share with you all our achievements and thank you for your continual support as we focus on aiming for 100% attendance every day!

### Who's Who?

Our attendance team are made up of ✨

**Mrs Partington**—Designated Attendance Lead & Deputy Headteacher

**Mrs Finnigan**—Learning Mentor

**Miss H Chute** — Administration Assistant

**Mrs Foulkes** — Educational Welfare Officer

**Mrs Beattie & Mrs Howarth** - Governors responsible for attendance

**School Council**—children elected by their class to represent their class

### Whole School Attendance

**94.1%** on 23/2/23

Our school target **97%**

The local authority are monitoring attendance across all schools in the city.

In September 2021 we were ranked **96** out of **118** primary schools.

Due to all your hard work and commitment we are now ranked

# 45!

Thank you

### Class attendance from 1st September to 24th February

**2 Year Old Room - 87.4%**

**Nursery AM - 94.8%**

**Nursery PM -86.6%**

**Miss Davies -91.9%**

**Mrs Stalker -94.15**

**Mrs Bowcock -94.1%**

**Mrs Bradley -93.6%**

**Mrs Rimmer -93.3%**

**Mrs Garrity -92.4%**

**Miss Hughes -93.3%**

**Miss Gallagher -95.3%**

**Mrs Brown/Mrs Partington -95.2%**

**Mrs Fairclough -95.5%**

**Mrs Thoroughgood -94.8%**

**Mrs Bird -96.5%**

**Mr Cotton -92.7%**

**Mrs Coulson -93.9%**

**OLI Attendance Yr1-6 94.1%**

**City Attendance Yr1-6 93.8%**

**National Attendance Yr1-6 93.7%**

