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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

# YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM

## How were schools different in the past?

**Reading:** To discover where reading will take us, our class story book is "Fantastic Mr. Fox" written by Roald Dahl. We are looking forward to dressing up as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books on what would have been the writer's birthday.

**Writing:** In order to become inspired writers, we will this term be using the writing programme from Read, write inc. We will maintain our focus on revising the key skills of spelling, punctuation, grammar as well as selecting and using more adventurous vocabulary too.

**Maths:** To become marvelous mathematicians we will be covering topics such as place value and addition and subtraction. We will be following the online work based on White Rose materials as well as daily arithmetic skills.

**Science:** To enhance our scientific understanding, we will be learning about "Animals and their needs."

**RE:** Studying the topic of 'Respect for everyone' will help us deepen our understanding of the different faiths of the world.

**PSHE:** To become more empathetic, we will have an on-going focus of 'Being me in my world' in these lessons.

**ART:** To improve our artistic abilities, we will learn about drawing using different media - charcoal, pencil and wax crayons.

**History:** We will deepen our knowledge of world history by studying the topic of how schools has changed over the decades.

**Computing:** To become more proficient with technology, we will learn about staying safe online. Our unit is "Digital literacy: My online life."

**French:** Learning about animals will help us become more bilingual.

**Music:** To enhance our musical talents, we will learn about beat and rhythm.

**PE:** By participating in dance we will improve our athletic abilities and balance.



## START AND FINISH TIMES

Children can be dropped off from 8.35am ready to start learning. They can be collected at 3:15pm.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day except when PE is taught.

### PE uniform:

Trainers

Dark blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

## PE LESSONS

These take place every Monday and Wednesday. Please can your child come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days.

## READING

*Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diaries each time they read.*

