

# Year Two

## The Independent

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Hello all!

We're now in the Summer Term in Year 2 and the time has flown by! We are looking forward to another exciting term with lots of opportunities to practice, consolidate and advance our learning. There are new topics in Science and our Creative Curriculum. We can't wait to let you know all about it.

Kind regards, Ms Galka and Ms Begum.

### Mathematics

This term we will continue to practice solving two step-problems using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at statistics, telling time and solving problems with measurements.

At home you can help by:

- Practising adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers.
- Looking at clocks and telling the time.
- Weighing things, measuring length of objects at home and measuring capacity.

### Computing

Children will continue to practice their computing skills to help them become effective in using search engines to find information related to Science and Topic. The children will carry on writing and testing simple programs and understand the use of algorithms. We will continue to encourage the children to use BGFL regularly.

### Internet Safety

Please ensure that children are accessing suitable websites at home that link in with their learning.

### English

This term we will continue to develop sentence structure and spelling. Also, we will be working on traditional stories and stories with familiar settings. We will look at how to write blogs and journals. We will also indulge in reading and performing poetry.

At home you can help by:

- Reading with your child a variety of traditional stories and asking comprehension questions.
- Reading factual books with your children that contain information about our topic.
- Reading poetry with your child and encouraging your child to memorize it by heart.

### P.E.

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This term in Year 2, children will have PE lessons on a Thursday (indoor) and a Wednesday (outdoor). They will be studying athletics and different sports.

**Children must come into school dressed in their P.E. kit on their PE days.** Blue T-shirt, black leggings or short, black PE pumps, jumpers for colder days.

**Make sure they have a bottle of water with them every day.**

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### History

In this unit, children will learn about the lives of some of the most significant people in the history of their locality. Children will gain an understanding of the breadth of contributions people can make in order to become significant. For their Big Finish the children will create a mini museum dedicated to the significant people they have studied.

### Geography

In this unit, children will be learning about different types of food and they will visit a farm to understand where our food comes from.

#### At home you can help by:

- Learning names of common food products in the local shop or market.
- Cook food together.

### Science: Animals and Humans and Plants

In Science, children will explore a variety of animals that live in different habitats. They will explore and compare the differences and similarities between them. They will learn to understand how different habitats provide the basic needs for plants and animals to live. They will also grow and observe their own plants and carry out some scientific tests and experiments.

#### At home you can help by:

- Taking your child to a local park to observe plants.
- Taking your child to a zoo to name and observe different animals.
- Searching the internet for further information to develop their understanding of the topic.
- Talking to your child about what they have learnt at school every day.

### Reminders:

- Book bags and reading diaries need to be in school everyday.
- Homework is given out on Friday and is due back in on the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given out on a Friday.
- Library books will be changed every Monday.
- Children are expected to read their books every single night.

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