

# Year 2 Spring Term 2024

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 2 children will gain throughout this term.

As explained at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, we will no longer be focussing on 'topics' but learning through individual subjects

## As readers we will:

This year we are starting an exciting new programme called Talk for Writing, which is a whole school approach to develop our children as readers, writers, speakers and listeners. Furthermore, the programme enables children to read and write independently for a range of purposes and for a variety of audiences.



## As mathematicians we will:

We will begin to understand multiplication, firstly through doubling and then linking this to the concept of arrays. We will begin to understand division through grouping and sharing small quantities. We will begin to recognise, find and name one half and one quarter of a shape.



## As writers we will:

Through Talk For Writing, pupils will develop their writing skills through imitation, innovation and independent application.

We will be writing a character description based on Goldilocks & the Three Bears. We will also do some non-fiction writing.

## As scientists we will:

We will be learning about 'animals, including humans'. In Spring 1 we will learn how to identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body. In Spring 2 we will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.



## As historians we will:

- In Spring 2 we will explore our unit 'Kings, Queens and Leaders'
- We will place events on a timeline
- We will learn about significant national events such as the sealing of the Magna Carta by King John in 1215.



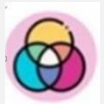
## As geographers we will:

- In Spring 1 we will explore our unit 'The UK'
- We will learn about the name, location and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- We will learn about the formation of the Union Jack.
- We will use maps and atlases to find locations in the United Kingdom



## As artists we will:

- We will be exploring our unit 'Architecture'
- We will recreate famous London landmarks (St Paul's Cathedral/The Houses of Parliament/Westminster Abbey) using line drawings, collage and clay.
- We will make the link between the purpose of a building and its features from an architectural point of view and use this knowledge to design a penguin house inspired by the modernist penguin house at London Zoo.



## In computing we will:

- Learn how to use technology safely and respectfully including the importance of keeping private information private.

## As designers we will:

- In Spring 2 we will make sock puppets. We will follow the design-make-evaluate process to create sock puppets based on animals.



## In RE we will:

- We will learn about 'How and why are some books holy?'
- We will learn special stories of Christians, Sikhs and Muslims.



- Practise logging on and navigating simple software independently.



### In PSHE we will:

- In Spring 1 we will follow the 'Keeping Myself Safe' unit, learning about simple issues of safety and responsibility with regards to medicines and their uses. We will also learn about the NSPCC underwear rule.
- In Spring 2 we will follow the 'Rights and Responsibilities' unit. We will learn about who and how we look after our school environment and begin to think about safe places to keep money.



### As musicians we will:

- In Spring 1 our unit is called 'In the Groove'. We will listen to a blues song and appraise it
- In Spring 2 our unit is called 'Round and Round'. We will learn how to sign and perform the song.



### In PE we will:

- Do gymnastics and dance.



## At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

### Motto:

**Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.**

### At Perry Hall we are:

**A Place to Grow –**

**Go for it!**

**Respect everyone**

**Overcome obstacles**

**Welcome all**



## Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:



If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use:

[phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk)



## Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using:

[phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk)



## Homework:

Year 1 homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading	School reading book – to be sent home and brought into school every day. A new book will be given each week.		Please send your child in with their reading book each day so they are able to read with an adult in school too.  Your child will also have an opportunity to bring home a school library book.	Sent home with your child.	No.
Spellings	Your child will be sent home with spellings sheet each Friday containing words with sounds they have been learning in their RWI group that week and some 'red'/common exception words to learn.			Sent home with your child.	No
Maths	Online tasks will be set weekly on Fridays for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. <a href="http://www.emile-education.com">www.emile-education.com</a>				Yes
English	Online tasks will be set weekly on Fridays for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. <a href="http://www.emile-education.com">www.emile-education.com</a>				Yes

## School Uniform:

Children **must wear full, winter uniform.** Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

- Sweatshirt – Dark green
- Shirt / Blouse– White
- Jumper /Cardigan - Dark green
- Tie – Dark green with yellow stripe (with or without elastic)
- Trousers – Grey
- Pinafore / Skirt – Grey
- Socks – white/black/grey
- Shoes – flat / low heeled, closed toed, black

Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner or Crested School Wear.

## PE days & Uniform Reminder:

This term, your child's PE day is a **Tuesday.**

On each Tuesday please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- **plain** t-shirt in your team's colour
- **plain** black jogging bottoms/shorts
- **plain** black zip up/jumper
- trainers.

**No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.**

### Please note:

No make-up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.

# Good to be Green 2024



**IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!**



We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our school, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track.

- \*Each day, children start fresh on 'blank'.
- \*If rules and core values are being adhered to, then the children will move up through the green triangle (rewards explained on the right).
- \*If rules and core values are not being adhered to, then children will move down through the red triangle (consequences explained below).
- \*Children can move up and down both the red and green triangle throughout the course of the day.
- \*A purple card cannot be earned back.



## IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

*IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'*

At the end of each term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for the whole of that term, you will receive a treat.

## RED TRIANGLE

### Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

### Consequence Card

## NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

### Other Year Group Specific Information:

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas. We are looking forward to another fantastic term, including an educational visit to enhance our learning. We are excited to see the children engage in lots of learning opportunities in all curriculum areas.

Please ensure **all** your child's belongings are clearly named, including their drinks bottles. Children are welcome to bring into school a healthy snack to eat in school (this must not contain nuts).

From the Year 1 Team – Mrs L Dodd, Miss Newell, Miss Lockley, Mrs Jeffries, Mrs Fowell, Miss Wardle