



## Curriculum Dates

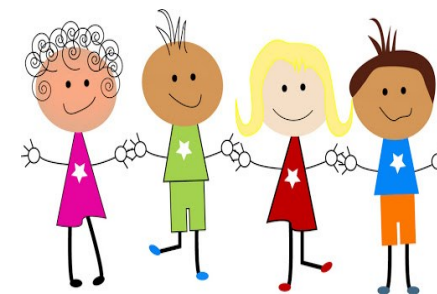


| <u>Autumn Term</u>              |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parents Evening                 | 16.10.2024 and 17.10.2024 |
| INSET Day                       | 04.11.2024                |
| Armistice Day                   | 11.11.2024                |
| Anti-bullying week              | w/b 11.11.2024            |
| Children in Need                | 15.11.1024                |
| Individual and sibling photos   | 22.11.2024                |
| Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day | 13.12.2024                |
| <u>Spring Term</u>              |                           |
| Safer Internet Day              | 11.02.2025                |
| Parents Evening                 | 05.02.2025 and 06.02.2025 |
| St David's Day Dinner           | 28.02.2025                |
| World Book Day                  | 06.03.2025                |
| Science Day                     | 14.03.2025                |
| Red Nose Day—Comic Relief       | 21.03.2025                |
| Mothers Day Sale                | 28.03.2025                |
| <u>Summer Term</u>              |                           |
| St Georges Day                  | 23.04.2025                |
| Father's Day Sale               | 13.05.2025                |
| KS1 Sports Day                  | 19.06.2025                |
| Enterprise Week                 | w/b 23.06.2025            |
| Class Swap                      | 03.07.2025                |
| Reports out                     | 11.07.2025                |
| End of Year Celebration         | 16.07.2025                |
| End of Year Assembly            | 18.07.2025                |
| Inset Days                      | 21.07.2025 and 22.07.2025 |



# Merrylands Primary School and Nursery

## Welcome to Year 2



## Year 2 Curriculum - The Core Subjects

### English

In Year 2, there is a strong focus on vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling. Through a range of cross curricular stories and topic books, the children will be working on improving their writing by adding detail and excitement. By the end of Year 2, the children are expected to read fluently with expression and confidently answer questions.

### Maths

At Merrylands, we follow the White Rose guidance alongside other resources. We teach Maths through fluency activities with a range of mathematical equipment to develop their understanding of number, leading on to pictorial and abstract methods. By the end of Year 2, the children will be expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. Also children will be expected to add and subtract the correct written method to help solve word problems.

### Science

In Science, we learn about the world through: investigating, exploring, having fun, make observations and asking questions. We use the local environment to explore the world around us and look closely at materials, habitats, plants and animals.

## General Information

### PE

The teaching of PE will be taking place every Tuesday for PPA. Please check with your child's class teacher when the other lesson will take. On some occasions this could change. Your child's kit, including an outdoor one, should be in school at all times. This will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons.



### Homework

The expectations for homework in Year 2 are as follows; daily reading, purple mash spellings and maths activities each week, weekly Timestables Rockstars.

### Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware how to use them responsibly, creatively and productively. Along with your support at home, we will be actively teaching children how to be better digital citizens across our curriculum.



## Our topics

Across each term, we explore a topic which is taught across the curriculum. These are the topics that we look at in Year 2.

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| Autumn | <b>Fire! Fire!</b><br><b>Map Makers</b>                   |
| Spring | <b>Colossal Castles</b><br><b>To India and Back Again</b> |
| Summer | <b>Sun, sea and sand</b><br><b>Wonderful Weather</b>      |

## How to support your child's learning at home

### Writing

Practice and learn weekly spellings.  
Encourage writing e.g. letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes/reminders, stories or poems.  
Write together – be a good role model for writing.  
Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors.

### Reading

Enjoy stories together.  
Read a little at a time but often.  
Talk about the story before, during and afterwards.  
Visit the local library—it's free!

### Maths

Play times tables games including Times Tables Rockstars!  
Encourage opportunities for telling the time.  
Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money.  
Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.