



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – AUTUMN TERM 2025

Year 2	Teachers Mrs Hodcraft – Mon-Thu Miss Simpson – Fri	Specialist Teachers Mme Birtwistle – French Lulu Leopard & Jen Jaguar – Forest School
	Support Staff Mrs Mortimer	

Understanding English, Communication and Languages.	The Disgusting Sandwich • Instructions • Narrative – Familiar Setting Autumn • Poetry – Acrostics	Be More Bernard • Narrative Big Book of the Blue • Non-Chronological Report Rumble in the Jungle/Commotion in the Ocean • Poetry – Quatrain
	French <i>Coucou les petits pirates !</i> <i>Hey there, little pirates!</i> <i>À la chasse aux trésors !</i> <i>On a treasure hunt!</i>	
Mathematical Understanding.	Place Value • Within 100 Addition and Subtraction • Within 100 Shape • Properties of 2D and 3D shapes	
Scientific and Technological Understanding.	Science • Living Things and their Habitats • Plants Computing • Introduction to Purple Mash • Route Explorers • The internet	
Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding.	History: • The Great Fire of London Geography • Mapping Skills and Weather Patterns	



R.E.	Branch 1 <i>Creation and Covenant</i> Branch 2 <i>Prophecy and Promise</i> Caritas in action Theme 2- Family and Community • We look after each other and care for each other • My community needs me Class Saint <i>Saint Nicholas</i>
Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing	PE • SAQ and ABC's • Basketball • Gymnastics PSCHE: • New Beginnings <i>Settling in, class routines, hygiene and new behaviour policy</i> • British Values <i>To know the main features of the UK government</i> • Me, my body, my health <i>To know about our bodies and how to look after them</i>
Understanding the Arts.	Art: • Line drawing <i>Final piece - Textured Sketch</i> <i>Artist of Study - Yayoi Kusama</i> D&T • Structure <i>Final piece - Make Baby Bears Chair.</i> <i>Explore - The Windsor Chair</i> Music: • African Sauti • Nativity

Additional Information:

P.E:

Children can come into school wearing their P.E kits on their PE days. Please ensure only school uniform PE Kit items are worn and no other branded sportswear.

P.E will take place every Thursday.

Reading Books:

Please sign your child's Reading Record book when you hear your child read and send reading books and Reading Record books to school every day.



Forest School:

Children can come to school wearing their Forest School clothes. For Year 2, Forest School Day is Wednesday. Forest School is in the afternoon so the children will wear their Forest School clothes in lessons for the morning. Please ensure footwear is suitable and not muddy. Wellies/boots can be brought separately in bags to change into.

Learning/Homework Grid:

Please see the website for a new grid each term.

The Big Spell, Spelling Shed and Maths Shed:

Each half term, the new spelling list groups will be on Spelling Shed. There are also maths activities, that the children can choose to access at home to help deepen their understanding.

Please keep an eye on our class page on the Website and Twitter for regular updates and photos!

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If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can contact the school office via telephone: 01617644014 or via email at: guardianangels@bury.gov.uk