INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – SPRING TERM 2026

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

Understanding English, Communication and Languages.	**Historical Narrative** • Vlad and the Great Fire of London **Recount** • Who Was Samuel Pepys? **Shape Poems** • Word Whirls by John Foster	**Geographical Narrative** • Meerkat Mail **Instructions** • A Kid's Guide to Kenya How to get to Kenya
	French • Quelle est la date ? What's the date? • La chenille qui fait des trous The Very Hungry Caterpillar	
Mathematical Understanding.	**Addition and Subtraction** (Recap) • Within 100 **Number** • Multiplication and Division (2s, 5s and 10s) **Measurement** • Length and Height (cm and m) • Mass, capacity and temperature • Money	
Scientific and Technological Understanding.	**Science** • Everyday Materials • Animals including Humans **Computing** • Creating Pictures • Spreadsheets • Questioning	
Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding.	**History:** • Victorians **Geography** • Similarities and Differences between Bury, England and Naro Moru, Kenya	

R.E.	**Branch 3** *Galilee to Jerusalem* **Branch 4** *Desert to Garden* **Caritas in action** *Theme 4 – Rights and Responsibilities*
Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing	PE • **Dance** • **Netball** • **Dodgeball** PSCHE: • **Emotional Well-Being** • **Life Cycles** • **Life Online**
Understanding the Arts.	Art: • **Printing & Painting** *Final piece – Fabric Printing* *Artist of Study – Andy Warhol* D&T • **Textiles** *Final piece – Make a pouch* *Explore – Bruce Oldfield* Music: • **Glock around the clock** *To play tuned and untuned instruments musically* *To rehearse and perform with others.* *To read and perform from basic notation.*

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