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## New City Primary School

### Year group: 2 Autumn Term 2020

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science</b>
<p>In Mathematics, children will read, write and understand the place value of two and three digit numbers. Also we will work on strategies around key skills such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Children will add and subtract two digit number using a range of mental strategies. A key skill children will learn is that multiplication is an inverse operation of division. They will apply this knowledge to solving everyday problems. After half term the children will be concentrating on fractions and investigating shape and data.</p>	<p>Children will be reading a range of stories, such as <b>'Where the Wild things Are.'</b> They will be writing their own stories based on these texts. Later in the term they will be reading, performing and writing poetry and learning about non-fiction texts. Children will write their own fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the term. After half term the children will be looking at a range of different texts and specifically looking at literary devices used by authors. To help your child improve it is important that they read every day at home and learn their spellings every week.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term, Year 2 will be learning about plants. They will explore and analyse plants in their local environment. As well as this children will investigate the conditions that a seed needs to grow into a healthy plant. Also children will learn about living things, they will classify living things into various groups and explain their choices.</p> <p>After half term the children will be studying Animals and Humans. The children will be finding out and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival (water, food, air). The children will also learn and notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.</p>
<b>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</b>		
<p>In History, children will be investigating and understanding the concept of being well known or famous. The children will be creating a chronological time line of significant people and how they have impacted on society. After half term the children will be studying the Topic of 'British Monarchs,' identifying the role of the Monarch in the past and present. In Geography, the focus of our topic will be the countries within the United Kingdom. Children will be able to name and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK. In Art, children will be developing their drawing skills but linking their pieces to famous and historical characters that they have researched in History. In Music the children will learn to play the Glockenspiel, learning about rhythm and pitch. In DT, children will be making sandwiches, thinking about healthy foods, balanced diets and dietary requirements.</p>		



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Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In Computing, children will be focussing on algorithms and sequencing instructions, the children will be programming the computer to follow a set of simple instructions. In the second half term, children will become game testers. They will explore how computer games work and review the games that they have played.	In RE we will be discussing the topic 'Can stories change people?' Children will gain an understanding of world religions and compare them. In the first half term, children will focus on the Kwanzaa and how this is celebrated in America to honour universal African heritage and culture. After half term, the children will discuss how special food and fasting helps people with their faith.	Our learning in PSHE will begin with the topic 'Community' - the children will identify what a community is and what communities they are part of. They will also consider how they can make others feel welcome and how can they be part of a community. After half term the focus for the term will be 'Getting on and Falling out.' The topic will discuss compromising, friendship and acceptance of another's view. The children will also discuss what to do when you feel angry.
P.E	MFL	Homework
The children will be performing gymnastics, focusing on making shapes and balancing their bodies in different ways. The children will also be playing Tennis, focussing on improving coordination and control of their bodies when using equipment. After half term the children will be focussing on Movement and Footwork. In particular the children will be understanding the concept of aiming and taking the ball to a good position for aiming when playing football. As well as this, they will be performing a range of kicking and gathering skills.	In Mandarin the children will be learning about greetings and basic conversations. The children will build upon prior knowledge of basic words and sentences and engage in conversations. After half term the children will partake in oral exchanges about Seasons and weather.	Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children, with the support of an adult if needed. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments.  <b>The homework schedule is as follows:</b> Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Mathletics (online) Thursday- Maths/Times Tables Rockstars Friday- Writing
	Educational Visits	



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