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## New City Primary School

### Year group: 2 Summer Term 2021

Welcome back to school. This term we have lots to do and lots to learn! 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>Children will continue to develop their understanding of place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will begin to order the numbers and use our mathematical language to explain our understanding.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our mental strategies in order to use our mathematical understanding in a range of contexts, such as money and time.</p>	<p>Children will be reading a range of stories, including '<b>Dear Greenpeace</b>' and '<b>Fox in Socks</b>'. We will be retelling the main plot of the stories, and creating interesting writing based on the stories. We are also very excited to be reading a playscript of <b>The Emperor's New Clothes</b>. Children will write their own fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the term. To help your child improve it is important that they read every day at home and learn their key spellings every week.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term, Year 2 will be learning about electricity. They will learn how to stay safe around electricity and how to create a game based on electricity.</p> <p>In the second half of the term children will be learning about living things. They will explore local habitats and the creatures that live there. They will begin to understand why animals have chosen to live there and how their needs are met.</p>
<b>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</b>		
<p>In History, the first half of the term, children will be learning about historical events, both locally, nationally and internationally. They will use a range of historical sources to find out about 'recent' historical events. In Geography, the children will be learning the seaside! We will be considering the features of the seaside and how they compare to our own local area. We will plan our journey to the seaside. In Music we will be following the bars of rhythmic notation within a known song and improve using percussion instruments. In DT, the children will be researching, designing and making their own puppets! In Art, children will be developing their drawing skills and will be investigating different materials to make a mixed media poster.</p>		



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Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In the first half term, the children will be creating their own stop motion animation - using several pictures to create a story.</p> <p>In the second half term, they will become data collectors and will generate their own graphs on the iPads. They will begin to see how efficient computers can be.</p>	<p>In RE we will be discussing the topic 'Can stories change people?' We will be learning about special books and understanding the different books that are important to different faiths.</p> <p>In the second half of this term children will be learning about stories of creation from a range of different religions.</p>	<p>Our learning in PSHE will begin with the topic 'Risk'. The children will begin to explore how we assess risks and what we can do to stay safe. They will recap on their learning from Y1, where they considered what it means to be healthy.</p> <p>In the second half term, we will start learning about money and how people with different jobs get money. They will understand the difference between wants and needs and consider the moral implications of money.</p>
P.E	MFL	Homework
<p>During our P.E sessions the children will be learning about how to travel in a space, repeating and linking movements. They will also consider how to hold their balance and create simple sequences.</p> <p>We will also develop our understanding of warming up properly and how it prepares our body for exercise. We will continue to practice and improve fitness skills.</p>	<p>In Mandarin the children will be learning the words for a variety of clothing in Mandarin. They will begin to construct simple sentences, such as 'I am wearing...'.          In the second half term, children will identify animals from China and to name some house pets.</p> <p><b>Educational Visits</b></p> <p>The children hope to visit Southend to compare this beach town to our local area.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>The homework schedule is as follows:</b>          Monday- Spellings          Tuesday- Reading          Wednesday- Mathletics (online)          Thursday- Maths/Times Tables Rockstars          Friday- Writing</p>



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