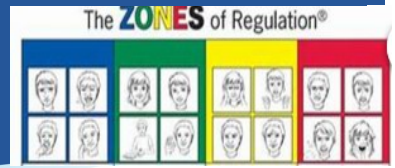




# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1  
Year 2  
Mrs Gibbons & Miss Davison



## English

We will be reading *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards and writing our own instructions based on the book. We will also be reading 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope, using the



book to help us write our own narratives. In poetry, we will be reading the humorous book 'The Rascally Cake' to help us with ideas for our own poems



## Mathematics

In Maths we will begin the year by learning about place value in numbers before moving on to look at adding and subtracting numbers. We will be spending time ensuring the children can write numbers in both numeral and written form (e.g. 12 and twelve) and introducing children to the idea of grouping objects into tens to make them easier to count. The children will also continue to work on their problem solving and reasoning skills.

## Science

We will be learning about what animals (including humans) need for survival.



## History

We will be learning about the cause and effect of the Great Fires of London and Newcastle.



## Art

We will be learning about the work of Georges Seurat and using Pointillism techniques to create our own paintings.



## Computing

We are learning to debug algorithms. We will also be looking at cyberbullying and how we communicate using the internet.



## Religious Education

We are learning about the importance of the Bible to Christians.



## PSHE Including RSE

We are focusing on answering the question 'What Makes a Good Friend?' and will be linking this to our Rights Respecting work.



- Dates for the diary**
- Tuesday 26th September**– School photographs (individual)
  - Saturday 30th September**– Peppa Pig Open Day 10.30am-12.30pm
  - Tuesday 3rd October (AM)**– Year 2 Visit to Spennymoor library.
  - Friday 20th October**– SEND Coffee morning for parents 9:00am-10am
  - Thursday 26th October**– Harvest Festival assemblies. Details to follow.

- Careers**
- If you have time to come in and chat to our children about these jobs please email the class teacher:
- Computer programmer.
  - Nurse/healthcare professional

**What can you do to help your child?**

Homework is set every week each Friday. In books and online (Conquer Maths and Spelling Shed) It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes.

**Online Resources/ Resources:** Timetables Rockstars

**Gem Power:** We are beginning the year by focusing on our Diamond Power. This is where the children attempt to solve their own problems .

**PE**  
**Thursday** is our PE day. Please bring outdoor shoes/trainers and warm clothing, including long joggers/leggings.

- After-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm**
- Science Club- Thursday
  - Spanish Club– Wednesday
  - Chess Club– Thursday

