



Our curriculum provides our children with inspirational opportunities that are relevant and generate a lifelong love of learning. We teacher life skills and opportunities to enable our children to be successful now and in the future. It is culturally relevant, engaging and full of celebration and pride.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING THIS TERM

Children in year 2 have had a great start to the new year where they have been immersed into a rich and vibrant learning environment. Children are now bringing in book bags everyday showing their teacher how much they love to read by making sure their reading journals have been signed—we thank you for all your help and support in making this happen. Children take home up to three books a week, a banded book, a reading for pleasure book and a book bag book from their phonics teacher (where applicable). Children are now doing PE twice a week both indoors and outdoors which they are thoroughly enjoying. Please continue to read with your child everyday as this will help them immensely.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

Maths: This term for maths we have been learning about place value for example knowing that the number 38 has 3 tens and 8 ones. We have been learning to add and subtract using a hundred square. We have also learnt that a number can be split in numerous ways.

English: In English we have been reading Mr Majeika—we have written character descriptions, instructions on how to make a potion and writing limericks.

Science: For Science we have been learning about the importance of healthy eating, we also now the five food groups.

Art: For Art we have been studying Andy Warhol's work and creating our own art work inspired by him.

History: In History we have been studying The Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Computing: In computing we have been learning about computers that surround us on a daily basis such as the TV, laptops, tablets, smart phones and other devices.

Key facts we are learning this term:

- King James I was Scottish and he became King of England in 1603.
- King James was the King of Scotland and England.
- Guy Fawkes was a Catholic and he felt King James was treating Catholics unfairly because the King was Protestant.
- In 1594 he joined a group led by Robert Catesby, in a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in order to kill King James I and his Government

KEY TEACHERS IN THE YEAR GROUP

Mrs Begum 2B, Year Group Leader
Miss Khatun 2K
Mr Ojukwu 2O
Miss McCusker 2M

Mrs Scott, Assistant Head Teacher

If you would like to speak to any member of staff then feel free to ask to speak with them at the school gates or send an email via school email address.

PUPIL COMMENTS:

“I really liked to learn about the Gunpowder Plot because I like learning about our history”

“I liked learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs in English”

“I have enjoyed PE—learning how to do a chest pass”

“I love English because I get to write interesting things!”

LOOK AT SOME OF OUR WORK ALREADY:



We have been investigating and roleplaying what happened on November 5th many years ago when Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the houses of Parliament. We now remember his failed attempt by displaying fireworks— Bonfire night.

We have been role playing extracts from Mr Majeika to help us understand the different characters in a story.



WEBSITE & MOBILE APP:

Do check the school website & our school mobile app regularly. We are continually updating it with information for parents and classes current work. We are working towards being paperless so it is important that you know where to receive updates.

www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk



HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT AT HOME?

To help your child at home please ensure that they are read to or have read a book everyday. This is vital for their learning and progress.

To do this children can use their login to access Bug Club—<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Children can also practise their timetables on TTRockstars to improve their maths skills.

Children get regular homework, please support them to complete this.

To help children improve their handwriting and pace please regularly encourage your child to write using pen/pencil and paper.

Contact



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Should you wish to contact Mr Williams or Mr Taylor or please contact Mrs Williams via the school office and she will arrange an appointment.

Remote learning update

Children are no longer required to isolate if they have had contact with a positive Covid-19 case. Please check the school website for information about why your child may be required to isolate and complete remote learning.

Friday afternoons

Pupils will now be leaving school on Friday at 2.30pm. Children are not required to complete blended learning, however the children have homework that they can complete during this time.