



**WITHAM**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter



## Spring Term 2023

### Year 2

**PE** - This year the children will have PE on **Monday and Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE t-shirt and shorts. As the weather gets colder, they can wear plain, dark coloured leggings or joggers and a sweatshirt. All earrings must be removed or covered.

### Mathematics

In maths we will be following the Power Maths and White Rose schemes of learning.

Our focus in maths will be length, height, mass and capacity. We will also look at telling the time.

#### How can you support your child?

Sing the role counting times tables songs. Please ask Mrs Foote or Miss Smith if you would like the lyrics to these.

You could also practise telling the time using an analogue clock.

### English

In our writing we will be reading the story 'Field trip to the moon' and using this to inspire our writing. We will be learning the features of setting descriptions and how to use exclamation marks, coordinating and subordinating conjunction. We will then start our non-fiction learning on writing instructions based on the book 'curiosity story rover' and learn how to use apostrophes.

#### How can you support your child?

Ensure your child is accessing spelling shed weekly. New spellings are added every Friday.

### Wider Curriculum

In History, we will be learning about significant individuals who played a part in space explorations including Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Katherine Johnson.

In Science, we will be looking at everyday materials (chemistry). We will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will also investigate the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism. We will about where Hindu's worship, key Hindu celebrations and key practices that Hindu's carry out.

In Computing, we will be consolidating our learning from earlier in the year, by logging onto a computer using a username and password. We will learn to explore the effects of sound and music in animation and video. We will also explore Microsoft Word using different features of the program.

The happiness and well-being of your child is most important to us and we can achieve this through our partnership with you. If you have any small concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or phase leader.

### Attendance Matters

The school gates open from 8.30am and the school doors open at 8:40am with the school day starting promptly at 8.45 am.