



Queen Mary's

SCHOOL

Parents' Curriculum Guide

Year 2

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This booklet is intended to inform you of the topics of work that will be covered this term. We hope that you will find this information useful and enable you to support your child's learning. We follow the National Curriculum and extend it with enrichment activities both within and outside the classroom.

In Years 1 to 4 we have developed a skills based, theme led curriculum, to provide the girls with contextual learning experiences. We still very much concentrate on academic rigour, whilst ensuring skills progression is delivered in a meaningful way.

English

Ongoing skills include handwriting, punctuation, spelling, grammar and independent and shared reading activities.

Maths

As well as the topic areas listed below, there is an emphasis on mental maths and learning times tables.

| Year 2 | Autumn Term |
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| Subject | Topics |
| Maths | Estimate and count a number of objects up to 100 Revise number bonds to 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Double numbers to double 15 2D shapes, symmetry and angles Sorting diagrams Numbers on a line Using < and > Ordinal numbers Place value in 2 digit numbers Add and subtract multiples of 10 Measure lengths in cm Add and subtract pairs of 2 digit numbers Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s |
| English | Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation: Capital Letters, Sentence Construction, Tenses, Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs, Questions, Exclamations, Compound Words, Commas in a List, Long vowel sounds and suffixes. |
| Science | Habitats and living things |
| Geography | <i>Water, Water Everywhere</i> Important sailors and their important places |
| History | <i>Water, Water Everywhere</i> Important sailors and events at sea |
| French | Greetings Numbers (1-10) Colours Christmas in France |
| IT | Logging in Keyboard skills |
| Art/DT | Art -Tie Dye Printing Making a longboat Painting like Monet and Hokusai Making lighthouses with art mache D&T – Building bridges |

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| RS/PSHE | <p>Book: You are very special by Su Box Pictures about me. This makes me special, My Coat of Arms, my special interests.</p> <p>Christian Place of Worship – Our School Chapel</p> <p>Book: Cool down and work through anger by Cheri J Meiners I can work through my anger</p> <p>Citizenship - Being Fair – Ways to be fair</p> <p>Citizenship – Being Responsible – Ways to be Responsible</p> <p>Celebrate Harvest Festival</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>St Andrew – Patron Saint of Scotland</p> <p>Advent</p> <p>The real meaning of Christmas</p> <p>Christmas – The Magic</p> |
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