

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2 at Mayfield. In Autumn 1 our topic is :



The curriculum will be focused on the following topics:

	Autumn 1
English	Consolidating understanding of sentence structure: capital letters, full stops; nouns; using 'or' and 'but' within a sentence; asking questions using question marks Guided Reading will centre around retrieval, inference and prediction using a range of different text types.
Maths	Number bonds; counting to 100; place value; odd and even numbers; addition and subtraction (linked to money); times tables
Science	Animals, including humans – how do they change and grow, what do they need to survive? Working Scientifically (learning skills to think like a scientist).
History	How toys have changed over time, order toys chronologically, identify similarities and differences between 'then' and 'now'.
Computing	Recognising computing and ICT around us, computer safety.
RE	Sikhism
Art and DT	Learning drawing techniques – pointillism, cross hatching, shading
PSHE	Rules and responsibilities
PE	Outdoor – multi-skills involving balls Indoor – Gymnastics-exploring pathways

PE lessons are on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please send your child to school in PE kit on these days. The children do need to wear a pair of shoes that are safe to run around in for outside PE on Thursdays (i.e. trainers).

Please ensure **everything** is named, in particular cardigans and jumpers. All of the children require a named water bottle.

Homework

Homework will be set on Seesaw which is an app that can be used on computers, iPads and iPhone. It's used in Years 2 – 6 and is similar to Tapestry. It works really well for us to see and comment on the children's homework, you can also upload photos/videos that the children would like to share with us/the class and we can upload photos from school too. More information will be sent out separately regarding Seesaw at a later date.

Book bags

Please send the children into school with their book bags each day - we would encourage you to purchase the blue book bags from the school office as they are much sturdier than plastic wallets. We will change their books at least once during the week.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. There will also be an opportunity to find out more and ask questions at our 'Meet the Teacher' session on Thursday 23rd Sept 6.30-7pm

Yours sincerely,

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The Year 2 Team