

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 2

Autumn 1



### Who is the Bravest? Nelson Mandela

#### Notices For This Half Term

- Wednesday 13th September: Meet the Teacher
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: INSET DAY
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> –Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half term.
- PE on Thursdays
- Additional PE day to be confirmed.

#### How Parents Can Help

Help your children by ensuring they arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please provide them with the correct school uniform.

Home learning and reading will be set weekly. Home learning will be via Teams. You child's teacher will send home your log in details. Please support your child in continuing their learning at home.



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#### MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to count and write numbers within 100.
- They will learn about place value and use it to add, subtract and compare numbers within 100.



#### COMPUTING

We are safe online

- The children will learn how to use the Search tool. They will learn how use technology safely keeping personal information private.
- They will learn how to communicate safely online and how to search for information safely.



#### RE

- The children will learn how different religions care for the world. They will learn about different traditions and how people care for living things and the environment.



#### ENGLISH

- The children will read the book Meerkat Mail.
- They will learn how to write their own postcard and they will re-tell the story using a different setting.
- They will read the story The Secret Sky Garden.
- They will be asked to write a set of instructions and a diary entry.



#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will learn to work with a partner and small group to play team games.
- They will learn different ways to move, jump and balance.



#### TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about the life of Nelson Mandela.
- They will use and label timelines with words or phrases such as: past, present older and newer.
- Art: The children will create their own African landscape by mixing colours focusing on the art of John Ndamo.



#### SCIENCE

##### Animals including humans

- The children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- They will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



#### PSHE and RSE

- The children will read the story called The Niggle. They will discuss how worries can affect them in their life. They will also learn how to deal with their niggles.
- The children will learn how to stay happy and healthy. They will talk about healthy and unhealthy diet.