

12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

Year 2C and 2T Topic Letter

Dear Parents,

Outlined below is the curriculum your child is following this term. We hope that it will be of use to you when discussing school with your child and looking for ways in which you can support child at home.

**ENGLISH**

We are covering word level work, sentence level work and text level work within the range of fiction, poetry, plays, and information books on topics of interest, reports, thesauri and dictionaries. Throughout the year we will concentrate on handwriting, spellings, reading and comprehension, grammar and punctuation.

**MATHEMATICS**

We are covering place value, ordering, estimating, money, measures, shape and space, understanding the signs + - x - =, fractions and handling data. We will also practise and develop oral and mental skills daily and problem solving.

**SCIENCE**

- Health and growth
- Changing and sorting materials.

**GEOGRAPHY**

- Learning about the British Isles, such as landmarks etc.

**HISTORY**

- The Great Fire of London. 1<sup>st</sup> half term

**P.E.**

- Games skills
- Dance

**MUSIC**

Singing together. Learning Autumn and Harvest songs, then Christmas songs. Music appreciation and exploring rhythm and descriptive sounds.

**R.E.**

During the first half term we will be learning about the church and its features. We will also discuss funerals and special days such as weddings, including the festivals of Harvest and Christmas

**ART**

We will be looking at the topic 'Picture This' including photographs, illustrations and collage. 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

**D.T.**

The children will be designing and making a moving vehicle. 1<sup>st</sup> half term.

**Computing**

The children will be introduced to the concept of 'coding'. They will also develop skills in online safety and word processing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Taylor and Miss Carr  
Class Teachers