



This letter explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help. Topics taught in year 2 are planned to meet the subject guidance of the National Curriculum.

### Activities specific to our topic will include:

- Topic - Various History and Geography skills will be covered throughout these lessons. This term we are focusing on London's Burning—The children will be learning about this famous event through History lessons and the impact it had. Next half term we will focus on Pioneers. The children will gain an understanding that people in the past, with pioneering ideas, inventions and reforms, have had an impact on the world we live in today.
- Art and Design— Throughout the lessons the children will cover various skills such as identifying the primary and secondary colours, develop and adapt a design and evaluate their own work to identify their strengths and weaknesses.
- R.E—During R.E the children will become familiar with Islam. They will explore the Islamic faith, looking at the five pillars of Islam and their commitment to God.
- Science - The children will focus on two topics during this term—'Health and growth' and 'Plants and animals in the local environment'. They will develop an understanding of the changes to humans as they grow and ways to stay healthy as well as investigating plants and animals in our local area. They will learn to use scientific language and carry out investigations.

### KIRFs

Visit <http://www.wilkinsonprimaryschool.uk/Pages/KIRFs.aspx> to view your Key Instant Recall Facts. This term you are focussing on being able to tell the time to the nearest quarter hour and the nearest five minutes as well as the nearest hour and half hour.



### You can help by:

- Reinforcing any of the topics above
- Supporting your child with their reading and hearing them on a regular basis. **Remember** to always sign their reading record.
- Practising number and letter formation.
- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday.
- Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named.
- Helping your child with their homework and making sure it is completed and returned on time- each Monday! Please check your child's homework on Thursday evening so any issues can be addressed on Friday

**Thank you for supporting your child's learning**

### Important Dates:

#### NSPCC - board game day 27th May

Children will bring in their own board game along with £1.00.

#### Week beginning May 23rd - Year 2 SATs

Children will complete their Maths SATs tests during this week. Their writing will be assessed throughout the year.

#### Election Day - Thursday 23rd June

#### Inset day - Friday 24th June

#### Sports Day - 6th July

#### 11th July - Last week of clubs

#### Week beginning 4th July - Reports sent out

#### Parents Evening- 12th July

This is a chance to discuss any information provided on your child's report. There are no appointments, simply pop in if you wish to discuss any concerns.