

Autumn 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2

Autumn 2 Term Topic:

THE URBAN JUNGLE







Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely half term and that your children are feeling ready for the busy term leading up to Christmas and our Christmas play!

This term your children will be learning about L.S. Lowry. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework by half term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing lines • Different grades of pencil • Working with Clay • Collage • Mixing colours • Painting in the style of Lowry
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals inc. Humans
PSHE (SCARF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuing Difference
Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning songs for the Christmas Play • Dynamics and Tempo
Religious Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Christianity
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Circuits • Ball skills • PE days this term are: Pine Class - Wednesdays and Thursdays Acer Class - Wednesdays and Fridays

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/l-s-lowry-1533 https://www.christies.com/features/10-things-to-know-about-LS-Lowry-8657-1.aspx https://thelowryblog.com/2020/04/09/bbc-teach-ls-lowrys-britain-at-play/ https://thelowry.com/about-us/l-s-lowry/ https://www.wikiart.org/en/l-s-lowry
Books
Who's in the picture? By Susie Brooks

Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Christmas Play – w/c 4th December

Art Exhibition (whole school) - Friday 15th December

Homework

Reading books – Little Wandle books will be exchanged on **Fridays**.

Record reading in diary 5 times a week with activity completed, collected in on **Fridays**.

Spellings – sent home weekly and tested on **Fridays**.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words – sent home and tested **termly**.

Topic Knowledge Organiser – sent home at the beginning of term and quiz taken at the end of term.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

14th & 15th December RE Theme days – Christianity

Make sure to check in frequently on the Seesaw app for frequent updates and homework related tasks!

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app. If you do not have access to Seesaw please let your teacher know.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Seaber and Mrs Austin-Pratt (Acer Class), Mrs Webb (Pine)