

St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers

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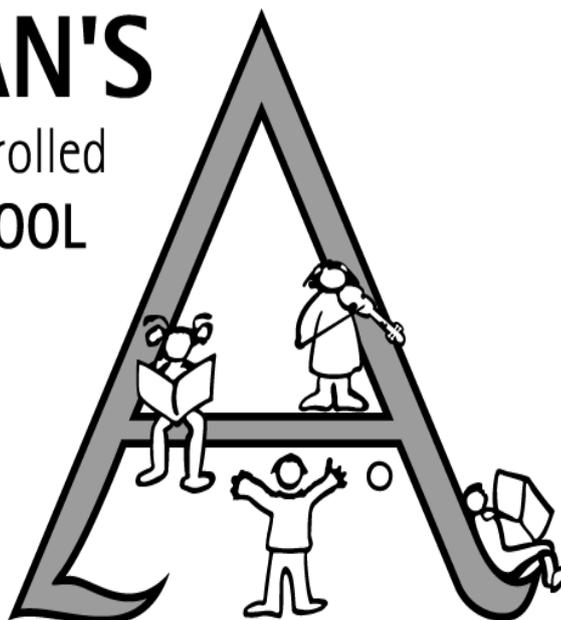
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Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

The Year 2 connector this half term is Outside

Our class events are:

Zoolab will be visiting Yellow Class- Thursday 16th May 2019

Across the school this half term we will be focusing on....

Core skill: To know how to improve my learning

School value: Community

Music composed by: Benjamin Britten

PSHE focus: Relationships

Crouch End Festival Art Project: Theme 'Both Sides'

English Spelling

- We will be practising different spelling patterns and trying to spell high frequency words correctly.

Key texts and Reading

- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl

Writing

- Use a specific text, we will develop our ideas about character and plot.
- Use drama activities such as 'hot seating' and 'freeze frames' to understand the story from different character's points of view.
- Develop creative responses to a text through drama, play and drawing.
- Explore, interpret and respond to a short chapter book.
- We will think about arguments for and against hunting and how to persuade someone to change their opinion.
- Write in role in order to explore characters and events – writing recounts for example.
- We will write our own sequel to the story.
- Continue to use the correct verb tenses, use commas in lists and start our sentences in different ways. We will use conjunctions to join sentences.
- Use all four sentences types, including all correct punctuation.

French

- Learn the names of different body parts and vegetables

Mathematics

- Use, identify and represent place value and number facts to solve problems; compare, read, write and order numbers.
- Understand appropriate units of measure; compare and order; read scales to 1000.

Geography

- Find out why we use maps and how to read maps.
- Have the opportunity to draw their own maps and plan perspectives.
- Perfect their map reading skills and put them into practise in school and the surrounding local area.
- Name and locate the seven continents of the world on a world map.

Science – Plants

- To understand that different seeds grow into different plants and to describe them.
- To understand that plants can be grown from bulbs.
- To be able to explain why and how seeds are dispersed.
- To plan, carry out and evaluate an investigation into the conditions that affect germination.

P.E.

- We will practise our ABCs – agility, balance and co-ordination.
- Develop our running, throwing and catching skills.
- Play attacking and defending games.

P.S.H.E.

- Our SEAL topic this term is 'Relationships'. We will be focusing on how to share, people who we care about and what we might feel if someone we care about leaves us, for example by moving away.
- In PSHE we will learn about road safety and caring for the environment.

Art / D&T

- Explore the illustrative style and technique of Quentin Blake's pen and ink drawings as well as respond to other artists' portrayals of storms.

R.E.

- We will continue to answer the question 'How and why is our world special?'
- We will think about how we feel about the natural world; what songs, poems, prayers and stories tell us about how the world was created; and how different people and religions show that they care about the world.

Supporting your child

- You can help your child by supporting them with their spellings, reading and homework.
- We will have P.E on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure a P.E kit is brought in and kept at school. This should include trainers or plimsolls, shorts, jogging bottoms and a short-sleeved t-shirt or polo shirt.