

Dear Year 2 Parents

Our topic for this term is '**Wow**' Please come in and ask your child's class teacher if you would like to know any more or if you would like to help out in the classroom with any of this work. The Year2 Team

History

We will be looking at how communication has changed over the years and learning about the lives and inventions of Bell and Berners Lee. We are looking forward to our visit from the History Van on 23rd January.



Homework

This term your child will bring home a Maths investigation and handwriting practice sheets. They will have spellings to learn for a test, usually every Tuesday, and a home reading book. Please try to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Science

We will again be focusing on the 'working scientifically' aspect of the Science National Curriculum by carrying out experiments which make us go "Wow". We will looking for the children to independently use equipment, record their observations and talk about results.

Parallel Curriculum

The skills we are focusing on this term are **Communication** and **Curiosity**. We will be talking about how to develop these skills and spotting times when children can demonstrate them.



Wow



Geography

We will be using world maps and atlases to name and locate the World's 7 continents and 5 Oceans. We will be setting up a simple weather station to measure daily rain (or snow!) fall.



Art

Building on our visits to the Artbox Studio last term we will be learning about ceramics by focusing on the work of Grayson Perry. We will be learning to roll out and cut clay to create a tile, to use the slip and score technique to add our initials and decorating it with things that wow us.



Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at using digital devices to take photographs and record videos. During our History Van visit we will be using our iPad to take pictures and import them in to 2Publish on Purple Mash.



PSHE and RE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Developing a Safer, Healthier Lifestyle and our topic for RE is 'Who is an Inspiring Person and Why?'