

**Healey Foundation Primary School**  
**Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020**  
**Year 2**



### English

Whole class reading—a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction and beginning to answer simple comprehension questions

Writing sentences and extended sentences using correct punctuation

Phonics – recognising alternative ways to write the different sounds (phonemes)

Weekly spellings

### Maths

Reading and writing numbers up to 100 and comparing numbers

Understanding of place value, using a variety of equipment and representations

Mental strategies for doubling, halving and number bonds

Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s from zero and back from 100 in 10s and number sequences

### Geography/History

Our own history/family trees

The Gunpowder Plot

Our local area and simple map work

### Science

All about me — human body and keeping healthy

Importance of washing hands and the prevention of spreading germs

Animals including humans—grouping and classification

### Computing

Logging on and off a computer

Basic keyboard skills

### Art/DT

Colour mixing and making lighter and darker shades

Claude Monet (Houses of Parliament, Poppy fields)

Designing and making a photo frame

Wheels and axles—Designing and making a moving vehicle

### PHSE

Coming together after the lockdown

Understanding of schools rules

Celebrating differences

Having a positive self image

Our needs and emotions

### RE

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

### Important Reminders

**SEESAW will be used for any homework set including spellings and mental maths (login reminders will be sent home in due course)**

**Spellings will be put on SEESAW on a Friday to be learnt for a test on the following THURSDAY.**

**Reading books will ONLY BE CHANGED ONCE A WEEK. Books will need to be handed in on a THURSDAY to allow 72 hours before being given back out. Books will then be given out the following MONDAY. This is in line with current guidance.**

**Children will still be expected to read on a daily basis and for the reading record to be signed each time. Additional reading books can be found on the Oxford Owl website.**

**PE is WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY (PE kit is black shorts, white T-shirt, black jogging bottoms and a hoodie with trainers (preferably with Velcro straps)**