Rudheath Primary Academy

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2025



This term we are learning about:

English

Frog and the stranger
Narrative
Make friends with a ghost
Inform: instructions
Fantastic First Poems
Poetry: list poems

Spelling/ Phonics

Alternative spellings for phonemes
Plurals
Suffixes
Contractions
homophones
And all Year 2 common exception words

Maths

Number
Place Value

Number
Addition and Subtraction

Geometry
Shape

Science

Biology
Animal including Humans
Animal's needs for survival
Biology
Humans
Chemistry
Materials
Sustainability
Plastic

Computing

Digital Literacy:
Word processing

History

SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENT IN OUR LOCALITY:
Why did Queen Elizabeth 1 give the people of Nantwich money in 1583?

Geography

Local Study:
How is Northwich different to Rudheath?

RE

Judaism:
What do Jewish people believe about God?
How do Jewish people live their faith through practices and celebrations?

Art

Self portrait
DRAWING/PAINTING:
EXPLORING TONES AND TINTS
ARTIST FOCUS - ILLUSTRATORS

Design Technology

Food technology:
Where does food come from?

Music

Sing up – Tony Chestnut, Carnival of animals, birdsong
Christmas songs - learn and perform songs and speaking roles for the Christmas performance

PE

Games:
Attack, defend, shoot
Send and return

PSHE

My Happy Mind
Meet your brain
Celebrate

Year 1 Snapshot

Meet the Teachers

Miss Deakin, Miss Bradley, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Sneyd and Miss Bryne

Routine Reminders

Home Learning is given out every **Monday**. Please complete by the following **Friday**.

Reading – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.

Reading is recorded in the children's reading diarys.

Academy Day

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm all gates are open for drop-off and collection.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to staff outside. Staff are available at the end of the day, or you can make a telephone appointment.

Learning Links:

Maths

Times table practice (2s, 5s, 10s) - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Place Value - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value

Place Value - https://uk.splashlearn.com/maths/place-value-gamesttps://uk.splashlearn.com/maths/place-value-games

English

All of the following websites have a range of English activities to choose from including grammar, punctuation and spelling:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar

https://uk.ixl.com/english/year-2

Other curriculum areas

Science - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdpjs82/articles/zngfp4j

History – Great Fire of Nantwich - https://nantwichmuseum.org.uk/

Geography - https://kids.kiddle.co/Northwich

Art - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7ssgk7/articles/z9b8g7h

Diary Dates

- **Nantwich Museum trip – 14th/15th October**
- **School closed INSET day- 5th October**
- **Decoration day - 27th November**
- **Pantomime visit – 15th December**

Our attendance target is 97% - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.