

## Our Teachers



Miss Gatton 2G



Mrs O'Byrne 2EO



Mrs Edmunds 2EO

## Special visits and visitors this term

- Emmanuel Church Nativity – rehearsal on Monday 17th December and Nativity for parents/carers on Wednesday 19th December

## Requests for help

- Any help with:
  - Daily readers
  - A weekly cooking slot with a small group and a weekly library helper would be very much appreciated
  - Volunteers to walk to Emmanuel Church for our rehearsal and nativity

Newbridge  
Primary School

## Learning in Year 2 Term 2 – 2018/19

### The start of the school day

All pupils need to be in the classroom by 8:50am and can come in from 8:45am.

Parents and carers should wait outside the classroom with their child until this time.

If for any reason you are late bringing your child to school, please proceed to the office and sign them in.

If your child is ill, please contact the office on each day of absence.

Remember that if someone else is collecting your child, this must be recorded in the 'Going Home Book'.

### Equipment your child needs every day

- A filled water bottle, book bag, reading book, reading log, homework folder, PE kit, coat
- School uniform (in line with the school code of dress)
- A packed lunch, if your child usually has one
- Please ensure all personal items are named

## Our Teaching Assistants

Mrs Clarke



Miss Auld



Mr Day



Mrs Kamal

### Upcoming dates

Christmas Performance for families and Pre-schoolers - 2EO 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am/2G 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am  
Christmas Performance - 2EO 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am/2G 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am

### Requests for resources

- Empty cereal boxes for Tudor house making
- We may request help with costumes for the Nativity and will contact you closer to the date if required

Please find a link to the [National Curriculum](#)

## English

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar work
- Silent letters eg. knife, gnaw
- Adding dge and ge to the end of words eg. badge
- Writing and sequencing instructions
- Writing information texts based on the Great Fire of London: drafting, editing and publishing the text

## History

- Great Fire of London – Key events, people and places and life in London in 1666

## Art

- Fire collages and painting

## Drama

- PPA drama – performance skills
- Nativity rehearsals and performance

## Physical Education

- Static and dynamic balance
- PPA PE – games skills

## Curriculum support

- Additional small group/individual phonics support for identified children
- Writing and maths interventions for identified children
- 1:1 reading for identified children

# Learning in Year 2 Term 2 – 2018/19

## Science

- Uses of everyday materials- Identify and compare the suitability everyday materials, find out how the shapes of some solid objects can be changed

## Computing

- Multimedia - Use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

## Religious Education

- The Christmas story

## PSHE

- SEAL – Friendships: 'Getting on and falling out'

## Our Newbridge Journey

**Our enquiry is:** How do we put on a show?

This means we will be learning about: the role of an actor, how to speak clearly and project our voices. The other roles and resources needed to perform a show.

**The key skills we will be developing are:**

I am curious about new things and ask questions to find out more information.

I can tell someone what I have learnt.

I can play in different ways using my imagination.

I can enjoy creating things.

## Mathematics

- Multiplication – repeated addition and arrays
- Division – practical sharing of objects moving to pictorial representation
- Statistics – interpreting & constructing pictograms, tally charts & tables
- Money – finding totals and giving change

## Geography

- London in 1666 and 2018 -Identifying landmarks on aerial photos and maps, using compass directions and directional language to locate features

## Music

- PPA Music – exploring sounds and pulse

## Design Technology

- Designing and making Tudor houses

## Home Learning

- Termly Home Learning Grid
- Daily Reading
- Weekly spellings
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s forwards & backwards
- Maths with Parents

## British Values

Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs  
Responsibility and respect