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Year 2, Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have enjoyed a lovely summer break. This half term our geography topic is 'Wonderful World' and our core text is 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig'.

We will be learning to:

Geography:

Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features: devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the schools surrounding areas.

Science:

Use of everyday materials -Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing:

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.

Create and debug simple programs.

Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Our Cross Curricular links:

English: Newspaper reports/ police reports. Information texts on famous architect.

PSHE/GM: To learn about where money comes from and what it is used for. To understand how to manage money. To know what influences money choices. Being resilient.

Science: Investigation of materials

Exciting Opportunities- more information to follow:

We will be visiting the village of Southwick and comparing this to our town of Portsmouth.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. We look forward to working with you.

The Year Two Team.

Miss Wise

Miss Fooks