



Street Detectives

Year 2's Curriculum Newsletter

This half term, we'll follow a route around our local streets and take pictures of the buildings, businesses and plants we can see. Talking to residents about the area will help us understand how the local community could be improved. Looking at photographs will help us to spot any similarities and differences between the houses and shops of today and the past. We'll find out about the history of our school and talk to former pupils about their experiences. We'll also study and draw maps and create a model of a local building. At the end of our project, we'll design posters to advertise a 'Big spring clean' around school before cleaning and tidying the school grounds.

| ILP focus | History |
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| English | Quest: On The Way Home, Instructions: How To Cross the Road Safely |
| Mathematics | Place value, statistics, addition and subtraction |
| Art & design | Use a range of materials to creatively to design and make products linked to the local area |
| Computing | Programming on screen |
| D&T | Baking for a shop, sign making, designing buildings |
| Geography | Exploring the local community and its landmarks |
| History | Shops in the past |
| PE | Throwing and catching |
| PSHE | Belonging to a community, improving the local area |
| Science | Identifying plants in the local area |

Help your child prepare for their project

Become street detectives and explore your local community. You could look up at the roofs of local buildings to spot interesting carvings and chimney shapes. Alternatively, read the book *A Street Through Time* by Steve Noon together to see how one street has changed over thousands of years.

Year 2 notices:

A big well done from all the staff in Year 2 to the children for settling in so well.

As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your children bring in their coats, which should be clearly labelled.

Please remember to bring in your child's P.E. kit, including trainers or pumps, which should also be labelled with their name.

Our P.E days are:

- 2S: Tuesday
- 2H: Friday
- 2G: Friday

Phonics homework will be given each Friday and we expect children to have it ready in school on Monday.

Home reading books are changed on Monday. Please enjoy sharing the book with your child.