



Victoria Park
Primary Academy

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2020

Welcome back. We hope you had a good break and you and your child are ready for the Spring term. It is a very important time for year 2 so we encourage your children to become more independent with their learning.

Please ensure your child reads daily at home (this can be independently) and don't forget about our exciting NICER home learning challenges.

Year 2's Challenge Pack for this term is The Really Rural Show.

Focus in English

Key skills to be taught: We will be writing a recount, setting description, letters and many more other writing outcomes. Through these, we will look at many skills including tenses, conjunctions and sentence openers.

Books look at: The Green Giant and The Extraordinary Gardener.

Focus in Maths

In Maths we will revise addition and subtraction, and we will begin to explore money, position and direction, shape and time. Our flipped homework will support children with this learning.

Our FIDES focus will be 'Insist on Excellence'

- Using our perseverance tool
- Using our 5Bs
- Have high expectations of themselves and their peers
- Be tenacious in their approach to learning

NICER curriculum

Challenge pack: The Really Rural Show

Outcome: How can we recreate the countryside in our city environment?

This challenge pack is really exciting as we begin to learn about the differences between the countryside and city (supported by our trip to the farm). Alongside this, children will become scientists and learn about different animal habitats in the countryside and city.

At the end of the challenge pack, we will share how we have decided to recreate the countryside in the city with you.



Upcoming events

(dates to be confirmed)

- 9.1.20 Trip to Ash End Farm
- 11.3.20 - 2KK INSPIRE
- 18.3.20 - 2BM INSPIRE
- 25.3.20 - 2AP INSPIRE

PE is taught every week. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day with completed reading log.
- Homework books will be sent out on a Friday. Books to be returned on Monday.
- Logins for educational websites/apps have been sent out. Please ask your class teacher if you have lost these.

