



# Welcome to Year Two



Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find details below of the various topics we are teaching up until the Easter break.

## Routine

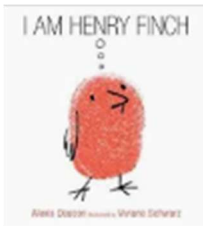
At the start of the day, children will continue to come into the classroom at **8.40 a.m.** Your child needs to be ready with everything they require for the day's learning including their reading book, reading record and a water bottle. The school day finishes at **3.15p.m.**

The children always look smart in their uniform. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named – particularly coats and jackets as we move into the colder weather.

## English

Reading: The children will continue to read with an adult during the school week. Each child will also choose a library book from our school library every Tuesday, which should be returned the following week. We expect all children to read regularly at home. Please ensure their reading record book is signed by an adult and brought in every day so that they can collect their Red Ted reward points.

Literacy-led English curriculum: At Great Heath Academy, our English curriculum is led by high-quality literacy texts. This term, some of the books we are studying include:



I am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon



Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child

Through our English lessons, we will look to continue writing skills such as writing sentences using full stops, capital letters and question marks correctly. We will also encourage the children to use the joins they have been learning in handwriting in all of their written work in class.

## Maths

Using White Rose Maths, topics studied this term will include money (word problems such as: Jo has a £20 note and buys a hat for £7. How much change do they get? Sam has 95p and spends 67p. How much change do they get?) multiplication, division and measuring in cm and m. We will continue daily practise of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

### Topics

In our science topic, *Habitats*, children will explore food chains and in geography we will be learning about the physical features of coastlines in the UK.

### P.E.

Our scheduled P.E. lessons are on a Tuesday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors). Children must bring their named P.E. kit into school on a Monday and these can remain in school each week if you wish. As some P.E. lessons will be outside the children can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers, their green school P.E. T-shirt and school jumper. **All** jewellery must be removed **at home** on these days.

### Homework expectations

- Children to read their school book regularly and discuss it with an adult
- Use TT Rockstars and Freckle
- Weekly spelling
- Occasional topic or maths work
- Return homework book by Thursday

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are looking forward to a wonderful Spring term!

Kind regards,

Miss Saunders