

## Autumn Term

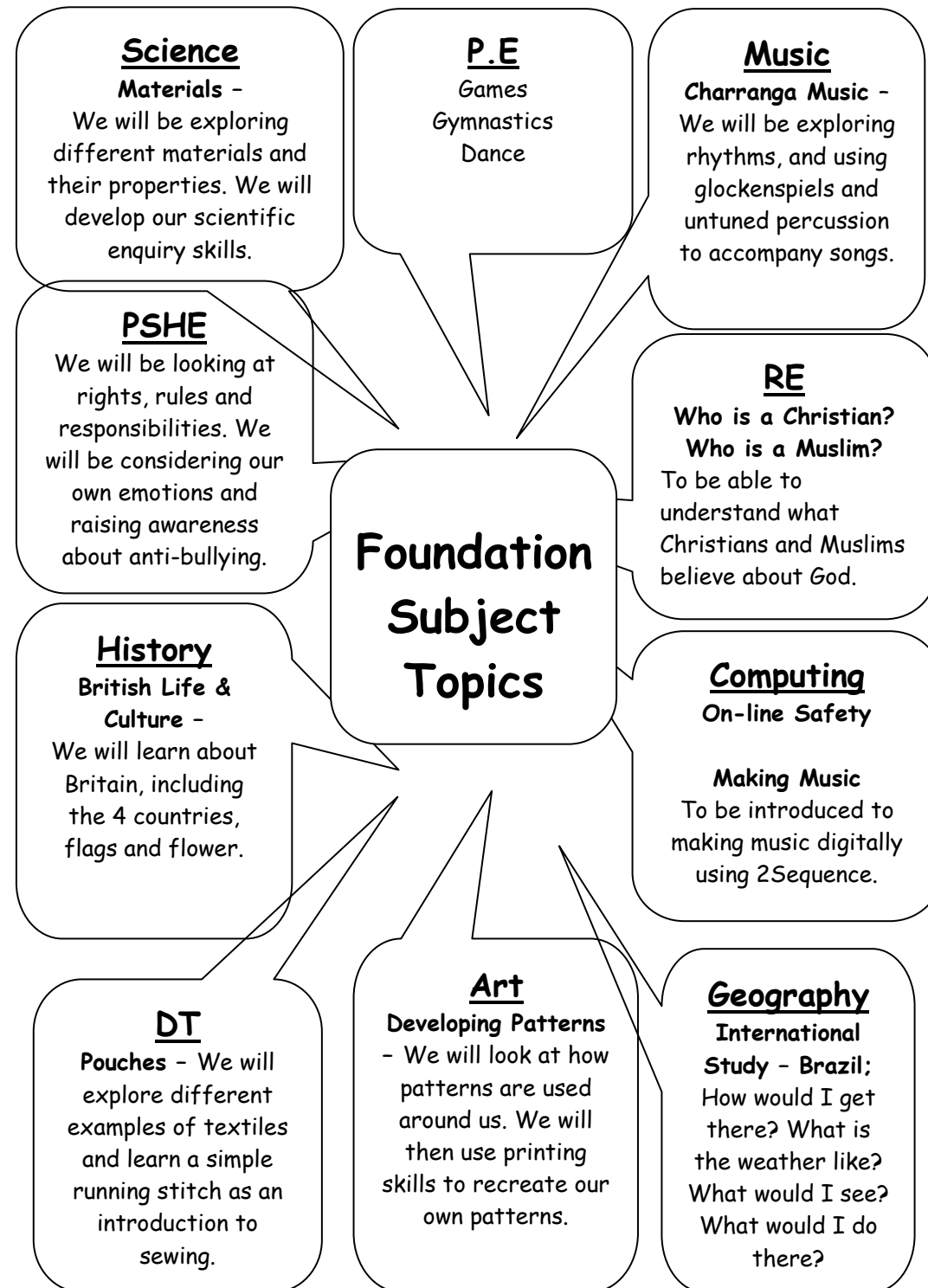
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting and challenging year at Benyon Primary School. This information letter will inform you about the experiences planned for our Year 2 children this term.

In English, we will be learning different stories and changing them to create our own. We will also write non-fiction texts linked to our topics.

In Reading, we will have daily Guided Reading and Phonic/Spelling sessions which will help promote children's reading skills.

In Maths, we will start with a 'mental' starter activity which will mainly focus on counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s, and promote the instant recall of all number bonds to 10 and 20. The main part of the lesson will be focussed on number work; counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers also, simple addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also look at money, data handling and 2D shapes. Please support your child with times tables by regularly using the TT Rockstars website, where weekly challenges and competitions will be set.



## General Year 2 Information:

### **P.E.**

**Jade: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**Emerald: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E equipment, i.e.

- Shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls for indoor activities
- Tracksuit and trainers for games sessions.

Following our school Health and Safety and PE policy, **no** jewellery is to be worn at any time during PE sessions and long hair must be tied back.

### **Homework:**

Children will receive weekly homework every Friday, which should be completed by the following Friday. Teachers will review the homework each Friday.

- Reading - Personal reading records will be checked and **books will be changed every Tuesday and Thursday**. Children will take responsibility for changing their books, supported by the teachers in the classroom.
- English - Each week activities from EdShed will be set, which will focus on grammar, punctuation or spelling.
- Maths - This half term our focus for Year 2 will be on learning times tables and associated division facts. Weekly challenges and competitions will be uploaded to TT Rockstars. .

### **Forthcoming Trips & Events**

Buckingham Palace	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	£18.00
What is in our area? Local walk	TBA	Free
Visit to St Nicholas' Christian Church	TBA	Free
Colchester Zoo	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	TBA (£20 approx.)

Yours sincerely

Mrs Findlay & Miss Spence

# Parent Information



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