



***'Being Better Every Day'***

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### **Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share our fourth curriculum newsletter of the school year.

In **Term 4**, our unit title remains '**Under the Microscope**' but there will be a big geography focus, in this unit as we compare Cusco in Peru to Eastbourne.

*'This project teaches children how to look for similarities and differences between Cusco in Peru and our town.'*

During this unit, your child will attempt to answer the concept question;

### **'How is Cusco in Peru similar and different to our town?'**

(We have attached a 'Knowledge Organiser' for this unit, providing an overview of the topic; this should be a useful resource for pupils and parents.)

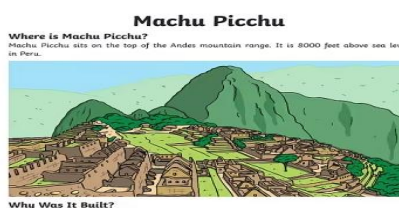
### **Home Learning Project**

For each unit, we will ask your child to complete a home-learning project. We ask that every child has a go at completing a project that can be brought into school. For this topic, your child could

- **Locate Peru and Cusco on a map**
- **Write a non-chronological report about Peru or the Incan civilisation**
- **Make an animal mask (or draw a picture) of creatures that could be found in Peru or the UK**

### **Images**

Below are some images to inspire your home-school projects.



Your child may wish to come up with their own idea for their home learning project. Your child may wish to complete their project by themselves or need your support in completing their project – either is fine and we look forward to see them.

We have also included a list of websites you could explore at home to help your child with their learning:

**Useful Websites:**

<http://kidsartists.blogspot.com/2011/02/making-masks.html>

<https://www.roebuck.herts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=8434&type=pdf>

Home learning projects should be completed by the **week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**. If you have any questions about the home learning project, please contact your child's class teacher.

**Reading**

Reading is the single most important skill that children will learn and we expect every child to read at home every day. In Year 2, we expect every child to read with an adult for a minimum of 15 minutes every day. Reading takes on many forms and can take place just about anywhere, including the reading of labels and signs, and in magazines and comics. Parents and carers should record the daily reading activity in your child's reading record. **Please ensure your child brings their Book Bag into school every day, especially Mondays.** This will be when your child's reading scheme book and story book will be changed by the class teacher.

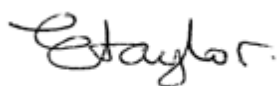
**Additional homework tasks**

Your child can choose to complete further homework activities from the homework grid that will be sent out early in Term 4. The tasks and activities on this menu are optional.

**PE**

This term, our PE lesson will take place on **Tuesday** afternoons. As our lessons will be outside, please ensure your child wears their Oakwood PE kit and trainers on a Tuesday. We hope your child will have a happy and settled start in term 4.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Taylor  
Year 2 Class Teacher

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