



## Naunton Park Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

This term we are embarking on an exciting and engaging curriculum at Naunton Park Primary. Our children tell us they love to learn! Above all other things, the curriculum is the heart of the school: the skills, knowledge and understanding our children gain, and the ways in which the children are taught and learn, make each school day vibrant and engaging for pupils and teachers alike.

The whole school curriculum at Naunton Park Primary is arranged around a Big Question approach, with children exploring a new question each half term. Each question provides a fantastic source of topics to explore and investigations to carry out, allowing all of the curriculum subjects, from History to Music, to come alive for the children. Across the classes and year groups, teaching staff have been working hard to plan learning which builds on the children's own interests, questions and targets.

Teachers plan together, sharing responsibility for mapping the curriculum across the year groups, using their excellent knowledge of the children's strengths and skills, as well as their understanding of how children's learning progresses and deepens as they move from year to year. We teach in subjects and make sure the children understand what it is to be a historian, an artist, a writer and so on.

Collaboration across the teaching team is what makes our curriculum so special. Teachers are as excited by new Big Questions as the children are and map out our medium and long term plans to allow for progression in each subject area, whilst still letting the children explore their Big Question to the full.

This term the children in Year 2 will be working towards answering the big question **How far will these feet take me?** The curriculum map for your child's class for this term is included with this letter.

Kind regards

Mrs Nikki Hill  
Headteacher



## A note from the Year 2 team

### Ways that you can help at home:

- Please read daily with your child. In Year 2 the focus moves towards comprehension, so please discuss the text with your child to check understanding. Remind your child to change their reading book on a Monday.
- Using the pack sent home last term recap any previous learning in Maths – place value and number bonds to 10.
- Using the small phonics booklets sent home last term continue to sound out individual words (real and alien) and recap any sounds your child may be unsure of.
- Practise spellings in short bursts on a daily basis. Spellings will be sent home termly.
- We are timetabled to do PE on Mondays and Thursdays, so please ensure that your child does not wear earrings on these days. Long hair must also be tied back.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support.