

**Year 2**

**Wider Curriculum**

**Parent & Carer**

**Guide**

**2024-2025**



## **Introduction**

Your child is about to start their year 2 journey at King Offa Primary Academy and Nursery. This marks the end of their time in key stage 1. Contained within this guide is information about what your child will be learning throughout this year. The aim of this guide is to support you in understanding what your child will learn in the wider curriculum so you can engage in learning experiences and provide you with opportunities for working with your child.

## **Trips and special events**

Term 1 & 2- Building with parents

Term 3 & 4- Jaws and claws  
Drusillas

Term 5 & 6- History day

## **Parent Events**

Term 1 & 2- Christmas songs

Term 3 & 4-

Term 5 & 6- Battle Abbey Trip

## **Important information about year 2**

In year 2, we continue to develop your child's early reading skills in school, they will be participating in daily phonics and reading lessons. At home, please ensure you read with your children and return their books weekly to continue to build their fluency.

The KS1 SATs will be optional in May 2025, we will update you later in the year once a decision has been made regarding Aurora Academy schools completing these tests.

The children will be learning some Christmas songs to share with you at our Christmas Sing Song in December. We can't wait to hear you sing along!

# Content page

In this guide you will find knowledge organisers for the subjects listed below. The children will have these in the front of their books in school.

## Term 1 & 2

**Geography-** United Kingdom: A comparison between a city and town (Term 1)

**History-** Pudding to Pepys (Term 2)

**Religious education-** Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Term 1) and Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Term 2)

**Science-** Chemistry: Everyday materials (Term 1) and Chemistry: Working scientifically 'Oh what a mess!' (Term 2)

## Term 3 & 4

**History-** Under the Microscope (Term 3)

**Geography-** Comparison between the UK and Peru (Term 4)

**Religious education-** Who is a Muslim and how do they live (pt 2) (Term 3) Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Term 4)

**Science-** Biology: Animals including humans (Term 3 & 4)

## Term 5 & 6

**History-** War and Peace (Term 5)

**Geography-** Local study: Battle and East Sussex (Term 6)

**Religious education-** What is the 'good news' Christians believe that Jesus brings? (Term 5) and What makes some places sacred to believers? (Term 6)

**Science-** Biology: Living things and their habitats (Term 5 & 6)