



## Chandos Curriculum Overview Year 2 Autumn 2

Our learning this term		How can you help your child
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will begin the term by retelling the story of the Jack and the Beanstalk. They will concentrate on writing in the past tense. They will continue to include connectives such as but, or, so to make their sentences longer. They will develop their own ideas about a story based on Jack and the Beanstalk.</p> <p>The children will write newspaper reports based on their knowledge of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They will begin to use when, if and because to explain their writing.</p>  <p>Handwriting continues to be an important part of year two. The children will begin to join letters together. They continue to be introduced to new joins each week. Spellings will be tested each week and children should practise these daily at home. The children will continue to learn phonics to support their</p>	<p>reading and writing. In addition to their home loan books, the children now have access to many reading books via bug club. Each child now has their own log in. New books will be added as the term progresses.</p> <p><b>History</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. They will have exciting opportunities to visit Soho House to learn more about Mary Seacole. We will also be speaking to nurses Working in Birmingham today.</p> <p><b>Science</b> We will focus on eating healthily and what keeps our bodies working well.</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In our second Autumn term we will be continuing place value, tens and 1s. We will look at adding a 2 digit number to another 2 digit number. We will also work on subtracting 2 digit numbers. The children will begin to understand multiplication practically and through arrays. The children should take every opportunity to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p><b>Exciting Extras</b> Years 1, 2 and 3 will be performing a Christmas Spectacular play.</p>	<p>Each week, the children will be able to choose a book to take home and read for pleasure. Please ensure that this book is returned enabling us to change it promptly.</p> <p>Use bug club regularly. There are many books to choose from and questions to support understanding.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do pick a good time to do the homework – preferably not in a rush, and not when their favourite TV programme is on.</li> <li>• Allow the child to take the lead, only taking control if they are unsure, or need something reading or explaining. Let your child teach you. You will find out whether they understand their learning.</li> <li>• Praise your child for working hard.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for helping your child. Everyone will see the benefits!</p> <p><b>Mrs Rose and Mrs Hemraj Mrs Coley, Mrs O’Neill and Miss Cartwright</b></p>