

# Year 2 Overview for Autumn 1.2

## Reading:

Children will begin whole class reading.

Reading common exception words on sight and apply them in writing.

Reading words accurately without over blending.

Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction text and answering questions from it, identifying characters, setting and the plot

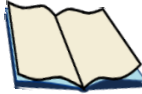
Think of their own questions from the text using question words.

Retelling familiar stories and understanding their structure.

Please remember to bring your book bag to school everyday!

## Phonics:

Children will continue to learn word recognition skills through targeted phonics teaching following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme.



**Science:** This half term we will be continuing to study 'Growth and Survival'. Within the topic we will find out about the importance of exercise and hygiene for maintaining good health.

We will look at how animals and humans use the five senses.



## Learning for Life:

Topic: Fire and Light

The children will study 'The Gunpowder Plot' and the involvement of Guy Fawkes.

They will look at London before and after the fire and recognise how a place has changed.

**RE:** Creating unity and harmony. This half term will include Anti Bullying Week.

**Collective Worship:** Being fair and not cheating.

**Computing:** Our topic for this half term is 'We are Astronauts'. We will be using Scratch to programme a spaceship to move around the screen.

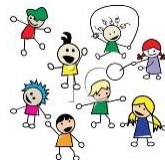
We will continue to learn about how to stay safe online.



## PE:

We will continue to have P.E every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The children will continue to look at gymnastics and attack, defend, shoot skills in their games lessons.

Please make sure they bring their P.E kit on these days.



## Writing:

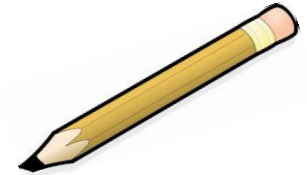
This half term - children will be looking at 2 different genres.

**Writing to inform (Instructions)** - this will be linked to Christmas activities.

**Writing to entertain (Stories from the same author)** : Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe

We will be concentrating on:

- Using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Using powerful adjectives and verbs to make our writing more interesting
- Extending sentences using 'and', 'because' and 'but'
- Simple and compound sentences
- Using story language
- Using time connectives.
- Using different sentence openers



## Numeracy:

We will introduce:

- Money -recognising and using coins, finding change, addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication
- Inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
- Odd and even numbers

We will continue to look at:

- Counting backwards and forwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- 10x, 2x and 5x tables
- Addition and subtraction -pictorial and abstract
- All work will involve problem solving.



**Homework:** Homework is given out every Friday. The work needs to be completed by the children and returned to school on a Monday.