

Year 2 Overview for Autumn 1.1



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!



Science: This half term we will be studying 'Growth and Survival'. Within the topic, we will find out about animals and their offspring (including humans). We will look at the human life cycle, what humans need in order to survive and the importance of the five senses

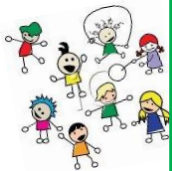
Learning for Life:

Topic: Fire and Light
The children will be locating countries and cities in the U.K. They will look specifically at London and its landmarks. The children will study the 'Great Fire of London' and the importance of Samuel Pepys.
RE: Living by rules.
Collective Worship- Respect



PE:

Year 2 will have P.E every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The children will be looking 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.

Instructions - this will be linked to Christmas activities.

Traditional stories : The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Can't You Sleep Little Bear, Rama and Sita and nativity stories (Linked to RE).

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:

- Place Value of 2-digit numbers
- Using the < and > sign.
- Counting forwards in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Counting backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- 10x, 2x and 5x tables
- Addition and subtraction using pictorial representations
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- 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.