

Year 2 Overview for Autumn 2



Reading:

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

Using phonic knowledge to support reading (segmenting and blending)

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

Thinking of own questions from the text.

Retelling familiar stories

Please bring your book bag to school every day!

Science: This half term we will be looking at 'Monster Materials'. Within the topic we will find out about different materials and importance of recycling.

Learning for Life:

Topic - Fire and Light


We will continue to learn about "The Great Fire of London".

Within that we will learn more about Samuel Pepys and his diary.

How did people live without electricity and electric lights?

Thomas Edison - (Invention of the lightbulb).

RE: Being respectful of suffering and Sharing and giving.
Collective Worship- Honesty



PE: Well done to everyone for wearing your new P.E. T-shirts. We have PE every Mondays and Tuesdays. Once a month we do our PE outside. Can you please make sure that you wear trainers and track suit bottoms, especially now that the weather is getting colder.

Writing:

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

Poetry - Poetry about the movement of fire, fireworks (sound / colour / movement), Rhymes and shape poems.

Traditional stories : Such as Rama and Sita , Nativity stories (Linked to RE) and Jungle Book.

We will be concentrating on:

- Using capital letters and full stops and accurate letter formation
- Using powerful adjectives to make our writing more interesting
- Extending sentences using 'and' 'because' 'but' and 'also'
- In Grammar we will be focusing on using the correct tenses, using a/an and using a range of pronouns.

Numeracy:

We will continue to embed last half terms learning:

- Reading and writing numerals up to 100 in numbers and words
- Ordering numbers up to 100
- Counting forwards in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Counting backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Understanding place value (H T U)
- Addition and subtraction

We will introduce:

- Inverse operation related to addition and subtraction
- Money
- Recognising and naming 2d and 3d shapes - their properties, line/lines of symmetry.
- Length.
- Counting forward and backward in 3's

Homework: Homework is given out on every Fridays to be returned on Mondays. Spelling is given out on Thursdays for children to learn. Spelling test is will be on Tuesdays. *Please make sure you learn your spellings and complete your homework.*