

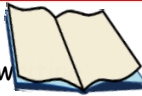
# Year 2 Overview for Autumn 1.2

## 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.

## Phonics:

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



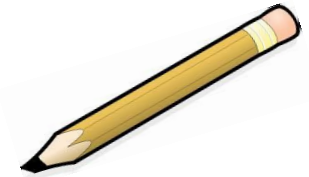
## Writing:

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

**Writing to entertain:** The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

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', 'but' and 'so'
- Simple and compound sentences
- Using story language
- Using sequence words
- Using different sentence openers



**Science:** This half term we will be looking at the topic 'Materials'. We will look at the properties of different materials and investigate the suitability of materials for different purposes.



## Learning for Life:

Topic: Fire and Light

The children will continue their work on The Great Fire of London in Geography lessons. The children will learn map skills, directional language and symbols and keys.

**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.



## 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
- Doubling



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.

## PE:

Year 2 will continue to have P.E every Monday and Wednesday. The children will continue and extend their skills in Dance as well as learn new skills in fitness lessons.  
Please make sure they wear their P.E kit on these days.

