

## Year 2 Overview for Autumn Term 1:1

**Your Teaching staff are:** Miss Perry, Mrs Moran, Miss Miah, Miss Kalu, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Bi, Mrs Bibi, Mrs Shakeel  
**Our Assistant Head Teacher is:** Mrs Carney

### Reading:

This half term we will be:

- Reading common exception words on sight and applying 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
- Thinking 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 be learning word recognition skills through targeted phonics teaching following 'Letters and Sounds'.

### Writing:

This half term - children will be looking at:

Writing to Entertain- Traditional stories: Can't You Sleep Little Bear, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and The Lighthouse Keepers 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' and 'but'
- Simple and compound sentences
- Using story language
- Using different sentence openers

<b>Maths:</b>	<p>This half term we will introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value of 2-digit numbers</li> <li>• Counting forwards in 2s, 5s, and 10s</li> <li>• Counting backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s</li> <li>• 10x, 2x and 5x tables</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction using pictorial representations</li> <li>• Mental addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20.</li> </ul> <p>All work will involve problem solving.</p>
<b>Science:</b>	<p>This half term we will be studying 'Growth and Survival'.          Within the topic, we will find out about animals (including humans) and their offspring. We will look at the human life cycle, what humans need in order to survive and the importance of the five senses.</p>
<b>RE:</b>	<p>The disposition we will be looking at this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living by rules.</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Core:</b>	<p>Topic: Fire and Light          History: The children will study the 'Great Fire of London' and the importance of Samuel Pepys. They will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.          Music: The children will be exploring Garba music linked to the festival of Diwali.          Living by rules.</p>
<b>PE:</b>	<p>2K will have P.E every Tuesday and 2MP and 2M every Thursday morning. The children will be looking at the fundamentals needed for PE and invasion games.  <u>Please make sure they wear their P.E kit on these days.</u></p>
<b>Computing:</b>	<p>We will be learning about how we can stay safe online.</p>